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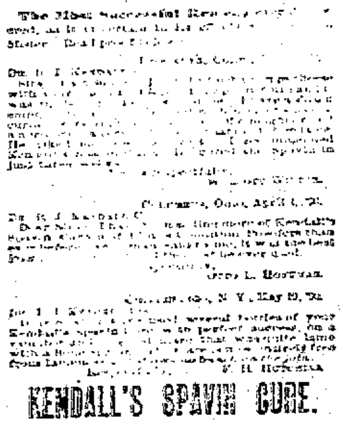

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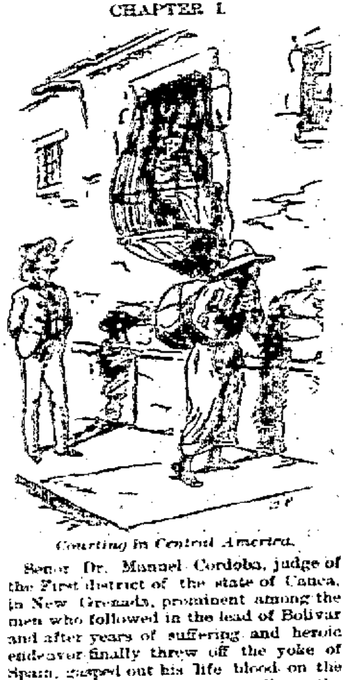


Courting in Central America.

Senor Dr. Manuel Cordoba, judge of the First district of the state of Cauca, in New Grenada, prominent among the men who followed in the lead of Bolivar and after years of suffering and heroic endeavor finally threw off the yoke of Spain, gasped out his life blood on the bench before the earthen wall on the northern side of what is now the Plaza of the Martyrs in the city of Santa Fe de Bogota. As one of the first of those who were captured and shot—dastard fashion—in the back by order of the tyrant Morillo he left as his legacy, first to his children and second to his countrymen, a devotion to liberty. His only son Rafael was 6 months old at the time, but there was small chance that the boy should not learn the lesson of that death so long as the Senora Cordoba lived.

As ardent a patriot as her husband and worshiping his memory even as she revered that of a saint, she taught Rafael to fully realize his father's sacrifice, and to resolve that he, too, would not be absent when duty to his country called the roll. The boy was singularly attractive. At school and afterward when at college in Paris he showed ability of the highest order and accomplished tasks with apparent ease over which the slower intellect of his bosom friend, Jose Maria Sanchez (called Pepe by Spanish custom) labored in vain.

The love of Damon for Pythias or of David for Jonathan found itself in the feeling which existed between these two. Senor Don Rafael Sanchez had been the friend of the dead patriot, and after the execution was the guardian of his little namesake, as well as the trustee who managed the estate of the widow. That Rafael Cordoba and Jose Maria Sanchez should play together as boys, should together ride when the cattle were branded, or sail on the same ship to complete their education in France, was natural enough, but that each should love the other as his other self depended on something more than this companionship. Pepe was, like his father, somewhat slow in thought and action, cautious and careful.

Life in Paris with all its joys being over the two young men came back to New Grenada, or Colombia, as it was called by this time, to take their share in the political life of the country. All was turmoil. Jose Ignacio Marquez had been elected president two years before—1837—and the suppression of the convents in Pasto a month before the arrival of Rafael and Pepe was the signal for the outbreak of "the revolution of the governors." Small at first, it rapidly spread under the energetic leadership of Samper until the whole country was convulsed. As might be supposed from his character, Rafael Cordoba was enthusiastic over the war, and loudly declared his intention of casting in his lot with his father's old friends in the government so soon as he should have seen his mother. He journeyed to the state of Cauca, found his mother on her hacienda, near the city of Cali, and—stand where he was!

The Senorita Elodia Sanchez, Don Rafael's daughter and Pepe's sister, was then 17 years old, of medium height and exquisitely graceful, with a wealth of hair and glorious black eyes, shaded under their long lashes, with just that touch of color in her cheeks which makes the pure brunette so very beautiful; with hands and feet like those of a child, with a trick of glancing up and revealing the depth of her great eyes, and then demurely veiling them from view; with a voice like soft music—was it any wonder that Rafael lost his heart and began to play the bear in front of Senor Sanchez's house?

For be it known that courtship in Colombia consists chiefly of silent admiration, and while the girl sits in the balcony the man stands below in the street, gazing respectfully and ardently at her. Between them there is always from thirty to fifty feet of space, across which they rarely care to talk, as the "whispering of love" becomes ridiculous under such circumstances. Who would desire to make a tender declaration in the voice of a Stentor? This method of showing passion is called "playing the bear," but why, I do not know.

It must not be imagined that Rafael could fall so desperately in love with Elodia without telling Pepe all about it. The somewhat grave Jose Maria found himself forced to listen to rhapsodies about his own sister until in truth he began to tire of them. No doubt Elodia was a good little thing and Pepe was fond enough of her, but that she was an angel he somewhat seriously doubted. Then, too, as there was no earthly reason why Rafael should not marry her, as, in fact, this marriage was the most fit and proper marriage that Pepe could imagine, he became somewhat impatient with his friend. He offered, as Rafael had no male relations in that part of the country, to act as his representative and to demand in his name the consent of Senor Sanchez. He could not understand his friend's hesitation and timidity, and found himself profoundly puzzled by them. Rafael, as a rule, was not wont to act in this way. But when Pepe spoke to his father that wise old man advised him to let matters take their own course.

"I am told, my son," he remarked quizzically, "that I enjoyed gazing at the balcony on which thy mother sat, and I conclude that folly is as sweet to Rafael as it was to me. Of course no man in the world would be more acceptable to me. But let them have their pleasure while they may, and do not thou interfere. 'The young ass drinketh milk, which the old ass careth not for.' To thee, my son, will the time of the bear come in due season, and I know not that thou wilt be wiser than thy father." So Pepe was perforce content.

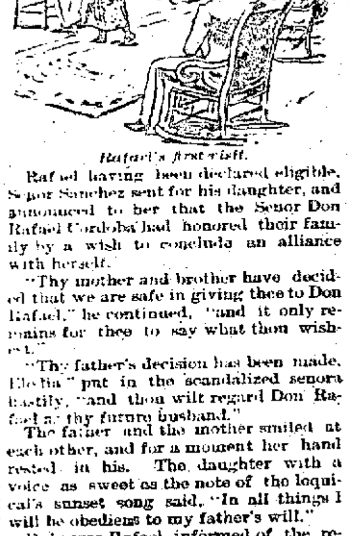
The pretty comedy went on between this man and this maid, and the tragedy of the civil war deepened. Pepe was anxious to join the government forces, but without Rafael he never thought to leave. His father, too, scarcely approved of his going then. Senor Sanchez had not seen his only son for four years, and he may be pardoned for thinking that others might bear the burden for a time at least. So Rafael lived in that land of enchantment, a lovers' paradise, where the flowers take on more brilliant hues, the very air intoxicates and every one is so wonderfully pleasant, while Pepe listened eagerly to the rumors of battles and thought deeply over what should be a man's duty. The two were more apart than ever before in their lives. And Elodia?

I cannot tell what Elodia was thinking of, but she seemed to become more beautiful every day, and amazed her brother by her ingenuity in finding services to render him, as well as by her eagerness to hear stories of the life in Paris. Her father noticed this latter peculiarity, smiling under his grim gray mustache with visible satisfaction, and when he rode out to the hacienda of the Senora Cordoba one afternoon to talk over business matters he prolonged his visit somewhat, and the conversation ran to other things beside the affairs of the estate. There was an unusual fondness in the kiss which the mother gave her son that night when Rafael returned.

Duly attired in formal dress was Pepe when, in accordance with Rafael's request, he called on his father to demand Elodia's hand for his friend. Ordinarily this office should have been filled by the oldest male relative of the suitor, but as all Rafael's uncles and cousins were in far off Bogota Jose Maria represented them. In formal fashion did the friend explain Rafael's position financially and socially, and in equally formal fashion did Rafael's guardian listen. Formal, too, was the offering of cigars and wine to the ambassador, and most formal of all was the manner in which the two men stood during the interview. Senor Sanchez the elder was pleased to say to Senor Sanchez the younger that he would lay the subject matter of the request before the Senora Sanchez, his honored wife, and the Senorita Sanchez, his no less honored daughter, and he was also pleased to express his personal regard and respect for the Senor Don Rafael Cordoba. He hastened to include in this regard and respect Don Rafael's representative, Senor Don Jose Maria Sanchez. Then, I am told, Senor Sanchez winked cautiously, whereat his son frowned, for Pepe does not seem to have had as strong a sense of humor as that which helped to make his father so wise and shrewd.

At any rate, the ambassador was able to inform the anxious lover that the affair was "in progress," and then hurried back to the house to take part in the family council at which the offer was to be considered in due and ancient manner. Present were his mother, a handsome old lady in whose face the somewhat stern features of the son were reflected in softened fashion, his father and himself. It should not have taken them two minutes to come to that conclusion which was foregone, but the senora and her son debated as gravely over Rafael as they would had he been an Antioqueno. Senor Sanchez himself did not say much, but from the kindly twinkle in his eye one would have supposed he was much amused at something.

CHAPTER II.



Rafael's first visit.

Rafael having been declared eligible, Senor Sanchez sent for his daughter, and announced to her that the Senor Don Rafael Cordoba had honored their family by a wish to conclude an alliance with herself.

"Thy mother and brother have decided that we are safe in giving thee to Don Rafael," he continued, "and it only remains for thee to say what thou wishest."

"Thy father's decision has been made, Elodia," put in the scandalized senora hastily, "and thou wilt regard Don Rafael as thy future husband."

The father and the mother smiled at each other, and for a moment her hand rested in his. The daughter with a voice as sweet as the note of the loquical's sunset song said, "In all things I will be obedient to my father's will."

Duly was Rafael informed of the result and his lover's fears set at rest. Duly, too, did Pepe make the appointment for that evening when the accepted suitor was to be presented to the family. The family were assembled in the sala, or drawing room, and Pepe formally presented his friend to Senor Sanchez, the senora and the senorita. Then Rafael sat at one end of the long room talking to his guardian, while Elodia took her place by her mother at the other end. A peon girl, full of suppressed giggles and visible interest, served cigars and fire to the gentlemen, and later on wine.

It not being etiquette for Rafael to stay very long during this first visit, and the senora and her son being conservative folk, loving the old traditions, it was not long before the lover found himself in the street with Elodia on the low balcony above him; but now he stood where he could touch her hand and the whispers could go to and fro in the perfumed stillness of the night. The next day Senora Cordoba called on Senora Sanchez, and the day following the call was returned. Then the engagement was announced and Rafael was at liberty to call on Senor Sanchez every evening, and smoke in the sala while Elodia sat demurely by her mother's side and listened as she worked on her embroidery. I fancy that the later half hour, when the benevolent balcony played its part, was the sweeter to both.

The news of the war came thick and fast, and with it rumors of government disaster. Pepe could no longer be restrained, and although Rafael was in a heaven of two the calls of patriotism began to be heard. There was no opposition from his mother: she looked for the glory of the father's name for her beloved son. Senor Sanchez was satisfied the boys, as he called them, should go, and although Elodia wept when she was alone, she said no word to discourage the man of her choice. The heroic echoes of the war of independence were yet sounding loudly in the hearts of all, and she was jealous of Rafael's name. It should never be said, she thought, that he alone staid at home. So the animals were saddled, the saddlebags packed, and accompanied by their peon servants and a fair contingent of volunteers the young men started.

In one thing Senor Sanchez had his way, and his wife being deprived of the accustomed support of her son had to yield. Rafael saw his betrothed alone for nearly three hours the day before he left. What took place between them I do not know, and if I did I should think it too sacred to repeat here. When Rafael left the house, he probably knew as he never knew before the depth of a woman's love, while Elodia went to her room and kneeling prayed until far into the night. Prayed for him who loved her, prayed that he might win honor and do his duty, prayed that the blessed saints would care for him and protect him, prayed that whatever might come to her, to him might be given every good thing. Who shall sound the agony of such a prayer?

It was in September, 1840, that the two young men reached Bogota. The name of Manuel Cordoba was one to conjure with when heard by Gen. Herran or Senor Mosquera, the minister of war, and these, who had known and loved and honored the father, welcomed Rafael warmly. Pepe, too, produced a most favorable impression, and captains' commissions were found for both within twenty-four hours. With the deepest emotion Rafael visited the spot where his father had been murdered in the first days of the "war of extermination," and to his excited imagination the ground on which had stood Morillo's awful bench—El Banquillo—smelled of blood as he stooped and kissed it. There his father had died for liberty, and he, too, was there to give his life if need be for his country.

The work with their companies and, in fact, with themselves, left Rafael and Pepe but little time for anything but the preparations for the battle which was expected soon, while the military talk and the excitement of the camp had a strange effect on Rafael. Always nervous and enthusiastic, he seemed like a crazy man at times, and Pepe, accustomed as he was to his moods, looked at him sometimes in amazement. His one desire was to fight, and of this he talked nearly all the time.

At last the day came and with it the battle of Puente Grande, which practically ended the "revolution of the governors." Under Herran the government troops marched out of Bogota to the bridge, and there after a hard fight defeated the enemy. This was on the 28th of October, 1840.

At his own request, preferred to Gen. Herran, Rafael had been promised a chance to lead at least one charge if any should be made. A company of the enemy had taken up position behind a low wall, to the left as you go westward from the bridge, and from this cover were annoying the government troops with a galling fire. Gen. Herran decided that at all cost they must be dislodged. In their position they could not be flanked, and there was but one thing to do—charge on them over the wall. Mindful of his promise, the general sent an aid, and ordered Capt. Cordoba to undertake the work, supported by Capt. Sanchez. When the order was given to the two young men Rafael flushed with excitement, and wringing Pepe's hand ordered his men out in front, while his less nervous friend took up a supporting position in the rear. Waving his sword Rafael sprang forward.

The bridge he was forced to cross was incumbered with dead and dying men, and there in front of him was the line of wall over which the white clouds of smoke floated as the sharp cracks of the long rifles sounded. Before him and beyond the bridge there were other men dead or tossing in their agony. As he ran forward he trod on something soft, and he heard a moan. In all the noise that moan was heard. Suddenly it seemed to him that something gripped him by the heart and the beats sounded loud in his ear. He felt faint and sick, his throat was dry; mechanically he tried to moisten his lips. His knees seemed to bend under him; he stopped short and involuntarily struck his chest with his clinched fist. His men were alongside of him, one had passed him a little when he sprang up in the air and fell in a crumpled heap.

Rafael was conscious who the man was, and before his eyes he saw the hut where the dead had lived. He could see the grinding stone by the door. Others passed as he stood there in shameful trembling, and then they stopped. He knew they stopped because he had done so. He was acutely, horribly conscious that if he led these men would follow, and still the ghastly fear mounted him, dominating his brain and body, shaking him like an aspen leaf. More men shrieked and fell, the bullets whistled around him, and his eye fell on a breach in the bridge wall. He seemed to see Pepe coming up behind him on a run, and he heard him cry, "Art wounded, Rafael?" He knew Pepe would drag him nearer that horrible wall which vomited death, and with a cry like a wounded animal Rafael Cordoba sprang to the side of the bridge and leaped to the water below, while Pepe rallied the men and with black rage in his heart carried the enemy's position!

CHAPTER III.

El Coronel Blanco.

In the court martial which was held two days after, in the absence of the coward, Rafael Cordoba was condemned to be degraded from his rank and shot for desertion in the face of the enemy. There are no braver nor more gallant men on earth than the Colombians, and it was with an almost sickening feeling of repulsion that men who had known and loved his father voted with tears a shameful death for that father's son. But they never executed the sentence, for Rafael Cordoba was not seen again. After the battle of Pamplona, on the 1st of April of the following year, the last of the war, Col. Sanchez returned to Cali. His father met him some miles away. The shameful story had preceded him, and he heard that Senora Cordoba was dead, dead of a broken heart. His father seemed to Pepe to be many years older, and strong man as Col. Sanchez was he almost feared to ask after Elodia. When at last he mentioned her name Senor Sanchez broke down.

"She goes about like a ghost, my son. At first she would not believe the story. None of us believed it. How could we? But then the official bulletin came, and I saw it was true. It nearly killed me"——

"It has nearly killed me, my father," broke in Pepe's deep voice.

"Then Senora Cordoba took to her bed and sent for the Padre Gomez. He cried like a child as he came from her. She never got up, and we buried her. Elodia stormed about the house, declaring it was a conspiracy. She went to Senora Cordoba and never left her while she lived. Since then she has been quiet, but, oh! Pepe, she is so white and thin. It will make you cry to see her eyes," and the fond old man sobbed as he bent his head and murmured a prayer for his little girl.

Pepe's stern face grew sterner as they rode along in silence. When they reached the house he went in, and his sister met him at the head of the stairs. He saw her, and a great wave of pity swept over him as he took her in his arms and kissed her gently. His mother would have spoken, but Pepe checked her by a look. Elodia busied herself with caring for his comfort, going about with a face that wrung the brother's heart. Neither then nor afterward did she ever speak of Rafael, but when, some time in the spring of '42, she declared her intention of becoming a sister of charity, and Pepe tried to dissuade her, she looked at him and said with trembling lips:

"Dost think, my brother, there is any consolation for me except from God?"

And Pepe was silent.

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So far as may be known, during the war in Mexico between Maximilian and Juarez, "El Coronel Blanco"—The White Colonel—first made his appearance. There are rumors concerning him during the various revolutions in the Central and South American countries prior to this time; but there is nothing certain about them that I have ever been able to learn. Sure it is that he joined the forces under Juarez, and that he cared for neither rank nor pay. His one request was to be permitted to take part in the fighting and to be placed where there was the greatest danger. He was a man of average height, thin and worn, with deep sunken eyes, in which was an expression of intense sorrow.

He called himself Jose Garcia, but was much more often addressed as "Senor Blanco," the name given to him by the soldiers, who were struck by the snowy whiteness of his hair and beard. He was intensely religious, and many spoke of him with bated breath as of a man under a vow. But he was a thorough soldier, there could be no doubt of that; not only in his drill, but in his care for the welfare of his men, in his knowledge of what was needed for their health, in his sympathy with them and his willingness to spend any amount of time looking after them. And in return his men worshiped him. They would follow him anywhere, confident that he would lead them to victory. Twice during the war the desperate charges of his regiment turned the tide of battle. Juarez, the greatest leader in Mexican history, learned to lean on the white haired, silent man as a sure support; but when the war was over and Maximilian was dead, the White Colonel refused all the brilliant offers made to him, declined the wealth, the rank, the honors which Juarez would have heaped on him, and disappeared.

The men who banded together and sought to free Cuba from the rule of Spain had no more skillful volunteer than the thin, white haired man with the sorrowful eyes who appeared so suddenly among them. To his strategy and ability a goodly proportion of their power to keep up the long struggle was due, and he risked his life as freely as the youngest patriot there. His indeed seemed to be a charmed life; death or disease stalked by and touched him not. When the Cuban struggle failed, once more he disappeared, but came to the front again in the war between Peru and Chili, fighting then on the side of the Peruvians when their country was invaded. That war ended he was lost sight of until the Gaitan revolution in Colombia in 1884 and 1885. It is probable that he took part in some of the attempted rebellions against Barrios in Guatemala, but I have no information of this kind. No one knows nor in all probability will any one ever know where Senor Garcia lived between the wars in which he served or what he did to support himself. He simply appeared when there was work for him and disappeared when it was done.

It does not need that I should attempt here to unravel the political snarl out of which grew the revolution led by Gaitan. It is sufficient for my story that when Gen. Mateus marched down the valley of the Magdalena to meet Gen. Reyes from the coast one of the regiments of "Loyal Cauca," was under the command of Col. Jose Maria Sanchez. Col. Sanchez—a grim, grizzled veteran—was wonderfully altered since the days when he and Rafael Cordoba passed Calamar on their way home from Paris. And yet as he walked that first evening along the bank behind the line of sandbags protecting the troops which filled the little town from the bullets of the Gaitaneros on the island across the river, and listened to the bugles as they rang out the soft, sweet music of the "Buenas Noches"—"good night"—call, his thoughts went back for over forty years. The sentries, with their steady march up and down their posts; the great guns, not yet in position, but lying ready for the carriages; the line of sandbags; the dying fires of the men; the very houses, which stood ghost like under the pall of the faint light, vanished away.

He saw in memory on the bank before him the spectral figures of two young men walking side by side, the arm of one thrown affectionately around the shoulders of the other. He seemed to hear a gay, fresh young voice, and he could almost distinguish the words of hope, of confidence in a brilliant future, of love for home and country.

He took his seat on a sandbag and mechanically took from his sachel a gold "flint and steel," with which he lighted a cigar. He remembered, as he looked at it with its yellow case for the tape, the day Rafael had bought it for him when they were in Paris, when he had laughingly promised to keep it all his life. He remembered, too, how he had locked it away with bitter thoughts in his heart, and then twenty years afterward, when time had mercifully softened the grief and shame, had found it and once more put it in his pocket. He remembered how his father, before he died, had broken the silence and sent his love to Rafael if Pepe ever met him. He thought of that good old man's sorrow and of his sweet sister's broken life. He thought, too, of his friend, for Col. Sanchez was now able to think of him as a friend, and he wondered what had become of him. Was he still alive, and where? What a pitiful story it all was! He had long ago made up his mind that Rafael's desertion had been the result of some overmastering panic which its victim had been utterly unable to conquer; but even then, the pity of it, the pity of it!

A figure of an old man with white hair, wearing an officer's sword, stepped out of the shadow and halted. "Col. Sanchez?"

The colonel looked up and responded briefly.

"Pardon me, colonel," said the stranger quietly; "but I am anxious to serve with your regiment as a volunteer. I have applied to Gen. Reyes and I have his permission, provided I can obtain yours. My name is Jose Garcia."

"Jose Garcia?" repeated Col. Sanchez slowly.

"Yes. Possibly you may have heard of the name by which I am called, 'The White Colonel?'"

"The White Colonel!" repeated Col. Sanchez, springing to his feet. "Are you"——

Senor Garcia bowed.

"But, senor, I cannot allow one so distinguished, so well known, to serve under me. It is I that should be glad to obey you."

"No, colonel, pardon me. Gen. Mateus and Gen. Reyes have been most kind, and each has offered me a staff position. But I would prefer greatly to serve with your regiment if I may."

"Of course. The honor you do me is too great for me to refuse, although I cannot think to what I am indebted for it. The captain of one of my companies is sick, and if you will condescend to accept"——

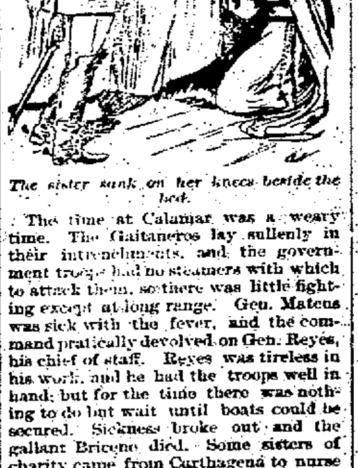
"The very thing of all others I would like," broke in Senor Garcia eagerly. "May I report in the morning?"

"Certainly. In the mean time may I not offer you a cigar?"

Senor Garcia took the cigar, but when he attempted to strike a light with the flint and steel his companion extended to him his hands shook badly, and Col. Sanchez was forced to offer his lighted cigar to him. The two men then saluted, and Senor Garcia walked away.

Col. Sanchez walked up and down, uneasily conscious of something, he knew not what, but the vision which had filled his mind did not come back. On the contrary, he felt irritable without knowing why, and finally he, too, sought his quarters. The next morning at daybreak he found Senor Garcia waiting, and before an hour had passed had installed him at the head of his new company. To their charge was given the great cannon, the "Cabo Junin," which had been brought from Carthagena, and Col. Sanchez found himself admiring the skill with which Capt. Garcia superintended the work of placing it in position on the bastion. He found other things to admire before long in the care which "The White Colonel"—for the old name was revived almost at once—showed for the comfort of his men. When the gun was mounted the shots told well on the camp behind the fringe of trees bordering the island across the river.

CHAPTER IV.



The sister sank on her knees beside the bed.

The time at Calamar was a weary time. The Gaitaneros lay sullenly in their intrenchments, and the government troops had no steamers with which to attack them, so there was little fighting except at long range. Gen. Mateus was sick with the fever, and the command practically devolved on Gen. Reyes, his chief of staff. Reyes was tireless in his work, and he had the troops well in hand; but for the time there was nothing to do but wait until boats could be secured. Sickness broke out and the gallant Briceno died. Some sisters of charity came from Carthagena to nurse the sick who were sent to Santa Lucia, the little village on the Dique, and so the routine of life in camp went on, with a skirmish or two to break the monotony. Col. Sanchez heard his sister was at Santa Lucia with others of the blessed order, and he was away for two days. They had not met then for over twenty years.

It was in August, '85, that one of these skirmishes, a little more vigorous than those which had gone before, took place. The White Colonel was working the cannon under his charge, and the gun was speaking loudly and to the purpose. Just as the last shots were fired a bullet struck him in the shoulder, breaking the bone badly. When it hit him he started, but did not fall, and it was Capt. Rodriguez—he of the laughing bugle—who noticed the wound first. At his solicitation the wounded man consented to leave the gun and to walk to his own quarters, and it was a short time before the surgeon-in-chief, Gen. Martinez, was at work with him. At first all went well enough, and to the many visitors who came to ask after the distinguished soldier word was given that he was getting along all right.

Col. Sanchez came back, but, stirred by he scarcely knew what feeling, insisted on going with the White Colonel when the patient was ordered to Santa Lucia. They carried him there on a stretcher, making the trip on one of the two small steamers which plying up and down the Dique maintained communication between Calamar and its base of supplies, Carthagena. The run to the little village, now a hospital, was sufficiently pleasant, nor did the wounded man, as he lay on his cot placed on the forward deck, seem to feel much pain. Col. Sanchez sat near him, but neither cared to talk, and the well man read while the sick man looked out on the low, wide stretching country or glanced at his companion. Across Col. Sanchez's nose there rested a pair of spectacles, and Capt. Garcia smiled in somewhat melancholy fashion when he noticed them.

"Colonel," he said once, "let me have your flint and steel. I like to feel it in my hand," and Pepe, marveling greatly, handed it to him. Landing at Santa Lucia, the wounded man was carried up to one of the houses, where he soon went to sleep. In the early morning, however, he had a slight chill, and when the surgeon heard of it he looked grave. This was followed by a high fever, but toward evening the patient became much better. He questioned Col. Sanchez sharply about the symptoms, and when he found out what they were he sent for the surgeon, and being alone with him asked him plainly whether blood poisoning had not set in. The medical man hesitated.

"Do not be alarmed to tell me. I have seen many men die from wounds. It is over forty years that I went to my first war," he said with a quiet smile.

"Well, colonel, should there be a return of the chill, followed by the fever"— began the surgeon.

"With delirium and a partial recovery—yes, I know. But I will be sure to have my senses to-morrow."

"Undoubtedly, if septicemia has really attacked you. We do not know that yet."

"My friend, I was reserved for the service I have rendered and my time has come. But do not say anything of this to Col. Sanchez."

"Of course not. I do not think there is any cause for immediate apprehension; but I am going to send the sister Dolores to you. Good nursing will do much, you know."

As the evening wore on the fever returned and the White Colonel wandered in his mind. It was nearly eleven o'clock when a woman, robed as a sister of charity, entered the room and after listening to the surgeon's orders sat down by the bed. The patient seemed to sleep and she began to tell her beads. He stirred uneasily and as he opened his eyes she bent over him to give him the drink.

"Elodia, my love," he said slowly, "am I dead and in heaven then?"

The sister started back, pressed her hand tightly against her heart as she became deadly pale, and then—Colonel Sanchez entered the room.

"How is he?" he asked.

"Pepe," she whispered, trembling like a leaf as she clung to her brother, "do you know who he is?"

"Elodia, my own, I will return famous to thee!" murmured the unconscious man.

"No," said Col. Sanchez in a startled tone. "Who is he?"

"Rafael, Rafael, I tell thee—Rafael come back after all these years to die!"

"Rafael! Impossible!" said Pepe, leaning forward.

"Who calls Rafael?" asked the sick man. "I tell thee, Pepe, 'tis on the Rue Jean Jacques—on the left, I tell thee, oh, most obstinate of men!"

"There! dost hear that?" whispered the sister wildly.

Col. Sanchez bent over and gazed at the man's face, great drops of perspiration standing out on his forehead, and as he looked the eyes were opened.

"Pepe with spectacles; how Don Rafael will laugh," he said. "Didst get them from the concierge, Pepe—they are of his pattern?"

"My God!" exclaimed Col. Sanchez, drawing back and passing his hand across his forehead. The sister sank on her knees beside the bed and kissed the hand lying there, weeping passionately.

"My sister," began the patient feebly, "where has Elodia gone? If my love were here she would dry thy tears. There can be nothing but happiness where she is."

Col. Sanchez leaned over the bed.

"Dost know me, Rafaelito?" he asked.

"Certainly I know thee; why should I not know thee? But thou art older and different, somehow. Art for the masquerade to-night?"

Pepe drew back and walked once or twice across the room.

"Elodia, dost thou know who that man is?"

"Rafael," she sobbed, without looking up.

"That is the White Colonel!"

"I knew it!" she almost screamed. "I knew it, oh, thank God, I knew it! I never doubted thee, Rafael of my heart; I knew it was not true;" and once more she convulsively pressed her lips to his hand.

"Knew what?" asked Pepe in amazement.

"Knew he was not what they said," she answered, rising to her feet. "The White Colonel, the hero, the brave, true man, the man whose brave deeds have thrilled our hearts these twenty years! Saints, I thank ye! Rafael, the White Colonel—oh, never did I hope for such glory for thee, my love! But I knew it, I knew it, thanks be to thee, oh, most blessed virgin; I knew it, I knew it!" and, throwing herself again by the bedside and stretching out her arms over the sufferer she prayed.

All that night Pepe and Elodia—or the sister Dolores—watched. At times Rafael's talk ran on the old days, but the memory of them seemed strangely mingled with other scenes of which his hearers knew nothing, and toward morning, when the fever left him, he sank into a quiet sleep. It was Elodia who thought that perhaps if he saw them when he became conscious it might startle him, and so Pepe left while she took her place outside the door. When he woke he was perfectly conscious, and after the surgeon's visit he asked that Col. Sanchez be sent for. When Pepe entered the room, trembling as he had rarely trembled before, Rafael looked up with a glad smile.

"It will not be very long," he said, taking his visitor's hand in his, "before the end comes. And now, Pepe, dost thou know me?"

"Rafael, my brother," broke from Pepe's lips as the tears dropped from his eyes. "Oh, Rafael, and thou art to die!"

"If I had my choice, Pepe, it would have been as it is. In arms for my own land and under thy command. God has been very good. A captain, too, Pepe; forget not that."

The two sat there gazing into each other's eyes, and the dying man was the quieter. After a short pause he spoke again.

"Thy father, Pepe: he is dead."

"He sent his love to thee, Rafael."

"I knew he would; I loved him so. And my mother and thy mother—I shall see them, Pepe, and they all know the truth of my repentance now. And thou hast kept the flint and steel all these years, good old Pepe. I liked to look at it on the boat, but thou didst not know. And—and, Elodia?"

"Elodia is here, Rafael."

"Then why do they keep her from me? She would be here if she could."

"She was afraid it might make thee ill. But I will call her."

In a moment Elodia was in the room and on her knees by the bed, with her head resting on his unwounded shoulder, his arm around her neck.

"My own love!" he whispered, while her lips moved, but what they said none but God and Rafael knew.

And when they buried Rafael Cordoba there was a smile of perfect happiness on his lips, the flag of his country rested on his coffin and the muffled drums rolled under the gray old arches of the cathedral of Carthagena.

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The Harrisburg papers say that Thos. D. Nash, of this place was stopping at the Lochiel House, in that city the fore part of this week.

Though protected America, though containing only six and one half per cent of the population of the world, produces forty per cent of the world's iron and steel products.—New York Press.

Gov. Pattison was inaugurated on Tuesday last, the oath of office being administered by Chief Justice Paxson of the Supreme Court. Harrisburg was [illegible] in her gayest uniform in honor of the event.

Hon. David B. Hill, was elected a United States Senator by the New York Legislature on Tuesday last. Smith Weed thought he was a candidate up to the last moment, but he has found that he "wasn't in it."

Hon. J. D. Cameron was re-elected a United States Senator by the Pennsylvania Legislature on Tuesday last, very much to the satisfaction of politicians, office seekers and those financially indebted to him. If his election depended upon the votes of the Republicans of Pennsylvania he would be beaten by a hundred thousand [illegible].

Gov. Pattison's cabinet, which was confirmed on Tuesday last consists of the following gentlemen: Secretary of the Commonwealth, Wm. F. Harrity of Philadelphia; Attorney General, Wm. U. Hensel of Lancaster, and Adjutant General, Wm. McClelland of Pittsburgh. Humphrey D. Tate of Bedford was announced as the Governor's Private Secretary.

[illegible] Sockless Simpson, the sockless statesman from Medicine Lodge, Kansas, is not a product of the Kansas soil but was born in [illegible], a hamlet five miles below Sarnia, Ont. On the St. Clair river was his birthplace, and many traditions of his youthful exploits are now coming to light. One of these says that once in summer when he and his stalwart brothers were not expected at a party they descended upon the assembled guests, cleaned out the young men and danced with the girls until morning. Along the river Jerry is still known as Captain Simpson, for he ran a schooner until he had got together the $6,000 that gave him the impulse to go west.—Albany Journal.

In spite of the efforts of Democratic papers and politicians to ridicule the efforts of the American manufacturer to build up a tin plate industry in this country, the industry is being built up just the same. A beginning has already been made in the line of keeping at home the twenty-five millions of dollars that the country has been sending abroad for tin plate. The Buffalo, Pa., Courier in a [illegible] number contains this [illegible] information:

[illegible] Brothers lately received the first invoice of American tin plate. The shipment was made from Pittsburgh, where the plate had been manufactured since the McKinley bill went into effect. Previous to that time all tin plate came from foreign countries, yet within two months from the time of the introduction of a protective tariff plants are established and the tin plate is made at home.—The [illegible]

It was evident several days ago that the [illegible] in the Senate and [illegible] the speech of Senator [illegible] in favor of free coinage, which was in many respects the ablest [illegible] billion [illegible] delivered by that [illegible] [illegible] no power on earth [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible]. It was all in vain that Senator Gorman, the Democratic leader, who probably regretted when too late the [illegible] his [illegible] of his party had taken in bringing about the present situation, attempted to stem the silver flood by proposing an amendment which would [illegible] [illegible] foreign [illegible]. The [illegible] was cast [illegible] [illegible] the Senate [illegible] compel [illegible], has thrown down the gauntlet to the entire financial world and proposed [illegible] silver [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] country [illegible].

Mr. Blaine has [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in support of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] support of Mr. Blaine, which has [illegible] [illegible] by many Democrats [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] negotiations. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the duty [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I have [illegible] I differ with [illegible] but have great confidence in his ability to manage anything he undertakes."

DEATH OF BANCROFT.

Geo. Bancroft, the venerable historian, died at his residence in Washington on Sunday last, aged 90 years. Everybody thinks of George Bancroft as a historian, or rather the historian, says the New York Press, for nobody has superseded him as the greatest in that department of American literature. John Bach McMaster's more recent ambitious effort was another kind of history of the United States rather on the order of John Richard Green's "History of the English People" than a rival of Bancroft's work. Edward Everett said of Bancroft's history:

It is one of the ablest of the class which has for years appeared in the English language. It compares advantageously with the standard British historians. As far as it goes it does such justice to its noble subject as to supersede the necessity of any future work of the same kind, and if completed as commenced will unquestionably forever be regarded both as an American and as an English classic.

Bancroft, however, not only wrote history but made it. It was he who, as Secretary of the Navy, gave the order to seize California in the event of war with Mexico and the order to occupy Texas, while acting as Secretary of War pro tem. It was he who founded the United States Naval Academy. It was he who, as Minister to England, persuaded the British Government to adopt more liberal navigation laws and to release several naturalized Irish Americans who had been unjustly imprisoned. It was he who, as Minister to Prussia and Germany, convinced Bismarck that German Americans would be protected in their right to renounce their old allegiance for the new. It was he who won our case in the northwestern boundary dispute by his masterly arguments before the arbiter, Emperor William I.

His ninety years of life cover an enormous part of human history. Of it he is a representative truth that

One crowded hour of glorious life
Is worth an age without a name.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN MALONEY.

One of the most popular officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania was Captain Thomas F. Maloney of Harrisburg. There was no more efficient drill master in the country. The following dispatch dated Harrisburg, January 20th, contains the sad news of his death: This morning the body of Capt. Thos. F. Maloney was found in the Susquehanna river between the shore and the first pier of the Cumberland Valley railroad bridge that crosses the river at Mulberry street. His face was badly cut and his head apparently driven into his shoulders. His neck was broken. The cause is attributed to a fall from the bridge where he must have gone for some purpose after leaving some friends about midnight. Adjutant General Hastings at once visited the scene and gave orders as to the disposition of the body. Capt. Maloney was keeper of the State arsenal since 1884. His management of that institution was so satisfactory that when Gov. Beaver came into office he was urged from all quarters irrespective of party to retain Capt. Maloney as custodian of the State arsenal. He was a soldier in the rebellion and made a most brilliant record. As captain of Company D, 8th regiment, N. G. P., he brought his company to a degree of skill in drill that was the admiration not only of his superiors in the Guard but as well of those from the "Federal" army. He was twice called to the colonelcy of the 8th regiment but preferred to remain with his company. He was extremely [illegible] and his sudden and untimely death has cast a gloom over the entire city.

A PRACTICAL LESSON ON WHO PAYS THE TARIFF.

Mr. Jerry Heagerty arrived home from Canada to-day where he bought 1,000 bushels of potatoes for the Oswego market. The average price paid was 50 cents a bushel. The duty on the potatoes is 25 cents a bushel and the freight 15 cents a bushel. The potatoes will retail at about 85 cents a bushel. Who pays the tax and freight? The Canadian farmer, Mr. Heagerty, or the consumer?—Oswego Palladium.

This is indeed a practical lesson and no Republican can ask for a better one. Potatoes are worth 80 cents or more in Oswego. That is the market price. If the price was any less in Oswego Mr. Heagerty would not be fool enough to go to Canada to buy but would buy at home. The Canadian must sell to Mr. Heagerty for so low a price that including the duty of 25 cents and the freight for 15 cents they will cost Mr. Heagerty in Oswego no more than he can buy for at home. So the Canadian deducts the duty, 25 cents and the freight 15 cents and sells for the balance of what is left of the price of a bushel of potatoes in Oswego. Is it not clear the Canadian farmer pays the duty? And if there was no duty the Canada farmer would ship his potatoes to Oswego and get the full market price in Oswego less the freight, 15 cents, or 70 per bushel, in which case he would save the 25 cents duty for himself, wouldn't he. Is there anybody so dull he can't see that neither the customer or Mr. Heagerty would get them any cheaper if there was no duty, but that the Canadian farmer would save the duty and get just 25 cents per bushel more than he now does. Such practical lessons as this are particularly satisfactory to Republicans and if the Palladium has a few more such we shall be glad to aid in giving them publicity.—The [illegible] Gazette, December 18.

MEAT THREE TIMES A DAY.

The following from [illegible], testifying before the Senate [illegible] in 1888, will be found interesting:

No man wants to bring his friends to this country from any place where they are better off, and in connection with the subject, I would suggest to the members of this committee that they ought not to leave New York without making three or four visits to Castle Garden and [illegible] the condition of these [illegible] immigrants as they come here, and compare it with the appearance and condition of their families or friends who have paid their passage to this country and who are there to welcome them. If you will just go down there and see for yourselves, you will be convinced that there is no greater absurdity than to say that these people are better off in the old country than here. How can they be better off there? If they eat the same food there that they eat here, it has to be sent across the ocean to them, and they have to pay the freight and cost of that. At all events, they certainly cannot buy it any cheaper than they can here. It may cost them more to live here, all things considered, than it did in the old country, but they live better here.

Let me illustrate that. I have a German clerk in my office who writes a great many letters for poor German people who cannot write themselves, and a little incident that occurred two years ago, and to which he called my attention, will serve to illustrate this idea. A man got his clerk to write a letter, in which he undertook to give a description of America, and he went on to say to his friends, "I eat meat once every day." The clerk turned around to him and said, "What do you say that for? You know that you eat meat three times a day. I see it in your kettle." "Well," said the fellow, "if I tell them that I get meat three times a day they won't believe that I get it even once a day and that is the reason I want you to put it as I gave it to you."

FROM THE NATION'S CAPITOL.

Washington D. C., Jan 19. Notice had been given that on last Wednesday a final vote would be taken on the financial bill before the Senate would adjourn, and the result was that after fourteen hours of continuous session at midnight of that day the galleries were still full and almost every Senator in his seat. By that time the [illegible] on the caucus bill had left it almost unrecognizable, the purchase of the 12,000,000 ounces of floating silver, issuance of legal tender notes to take the place of retired bank circulation, the limiting of compulsory bond deposits for banks to $1000 and the interconvertible bond feature having been stricken out, leaving practically nothing remaining but Senator Stewart's silver amendment. At this juncture Senator Vest pulled an undisguised free coinage measure out of his desk—providing in terms for two standard dollars, one of gold and one of silver—and offered it as a substitute. This was another of the series of surprises that the Senate has experienced lately, and the substitute was by a vote of 39 to 27 practically without consideration, the silver Republicans cooperating with the Democrats to that end. The Democrats were about to go home satisfied when Senator Hoar met them with a sudden flank movement in the shape of a motion to resume consideration of the Election bill. A motion to adjourn was unsuccessfully interposed and the question recurred on Mr. Hoar's motion; the result was a tie—33 to 33—but the Vice President holding the balance of power at this critical moment, cast the deciding vote and the bill became the unfinished business of the Senate. Notwithstanding the fact that the silver Republicans had secured ten times more than they ever expected—namely, out and out free coinage—there were six who still proved recreant and voted with the Democrats—Teller, Wolcott, Jones, Stewart, Stanford and Washburn.

The bill has gone to the Coinage Committee of the House and will be promptly reported, and though Speaker Reed is pronounced in his opposition to the bill the measure will receive full discussion and the indications are that it will pass, whereupon the President will have an opportunity to save the country from disaster by vetoing it, though it is thought that he will sign it under protest. The action of the Democratic party in Congress on this measure means the political shelving of Mr. Cleveland and this was one of their ulterior purposes. [illegible] But if the measure becomes a law it will also mean the inevitable outflow of gold to foreign countries and its entire disappearance from circulation and the reduction of this country to a silver basis, bringing [illegible] [illegible] worth only eight [illegible] the past few years it has been worth [illegible] [illegible] absolutely obvious to anybody that is not blinded by self interest.

Senator Hoar gave notice that he would ask the Senate to remain in session to-day until the Elections bill should be finally disposed of, and the [illegible] interest centered on the [illegible] all that day. The Democrats for the first time gave evidence of despair, but they have held on stubbornly. Friday night was consumed in speech-making, objections of no quorum and calls of the Senate which necessitated sending the Sergeant at Arms to get several Senators out of bed. The session continued on unbroken until Saturday night when a recess was taken till to-day. There will be a caucus of Republican Senators to-night, and if it is found that sufficient strength has been developed it may be expected that summary action will be taken, and that the remedy will be applied with a steady hand and vigorously rubbed in notwithstanding any kicking or squirming on the part of the offending minority. This remedy will be the application of the cloture rule, to cut off the filibustering and obstructive tactics of the Democrats, if that course is found necessary.

The Behring Sea controversy took a new turn last Monday when at the instance of the Attorney General of Canada a motion was submitted in the Supreme Court for a writ of prohibition annulling the proceedings of the United States District Court at Sitka by which a certain Canadian whaling vessel was libelled in 1887. This seizure took place 59 miles from land and the questions as to whether the United States has jurisdiction in the Behring Sea outside the three mile limit will therefore be suggested. It is probable that the Attorney General of Canada, and the English authorities who are behind his movement, will not derive much satisfaction from any decision of the Supreme Court, as the precedents will doubtless induce them to make that decision consistent with the views of the State Department. The latest development is a resolution introduced by Senator Morgan censuring the English government for permitting the removal of this controversy from the domain of arbitration to that of law in contravention of diplomatic arrangements for referring the whole matter to arbitration.

Representative Dockery of Missouri has succeeded in getting a committee of five appointed to investigate the charges made in a Washington dispatch to the St. Louis Globe Democrat that there existed a gigantic pool of Senators, Members and Lobbyists in the interests of silver. The committee has organized and is getting to work.

The National Dairy and Food Association, the object of which is to establish a uniform standard for the purity of human food and drink and to encourage the honest manufacturer and dealer and protect the consumer, has been in session here for several days past. The matter of the adulteration of food, vital as it is, seems to be about the last thing to receive the attention of either the people or Congress, and discussions of this kind indicate a healthful tendency. Ordinarily people give more attention to the care of their blooded stock, their favorite dogs, cats and what not, than to their own diet, if this were not so we would doubtless be more independent of the doctors.

G. D. M.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

Harrisburg, Jan. 19.—The Legislature, to date, has done practically nothing since the organization on January 6th. Everything is now held in abeyance, awaiting the conclusion of the Inaugural ceremonies to-morrow and the final choice of a person to represent the Keystone State in the United States Senate for six years from March next. The inaugural arrangements are all completed and will be conducted with painful simplicity so far as display is concerned. The National Guard will be represented by the personal staff of the outgoing Governor, Major General and staff of the National Guard and several Regimental staff officers and the 8th Regiment as an escort of honor to the new Governor.

All the staff officers will be in full dress uniform and mounted in carriages. The civic procession will be composed of visiting and local political clubs and the fire department of Harrisburg. The public reception to the new Governor will take place at the mansion on Front street on Tuesday, to-morrow evening.

After Tuesday next the Republican State of Pennsylvania will have a Republican-Democratic Governor for four years and unless Republican politicians and leaders heed "the handwriting on the wall" a Bourbon Democrat will succeed Pattison.

There was quite a ripple of excitement in the Capitol Building on the Senate side, on Friday last, when a little trick of our Democratic Senators was discovered in time to block the proposed game.

It is well known that the Democracy, unlike their Republican opponents, will take any political advantage that may present itself to the party, and whatever the opportunities may be are pushed for all there might be in them. Such a chance was presented now and it was this: During the past eighteen months Governor Beaver has from time to time made executive appointments to fill vacancies made in office by deaths, resignations or expiration of terms of office. At the organization of the session all these appointments, numbering in the aggregate to perhaps seven or eight hundred, were sent in for confirmation. The Democracy fancied they saw here a chance for party power and to give evidence of this desire for State patronage, quietly called a caucus of the faithful and determined to vote against these appointments and thus as the Republican majority lacked three votes of a confirming majority compel all to go over until after Pattison could be inducted into office and then he would send in democratic names to fill the offices awaiting occupants. This little game was discovered however, and a Republican caucus was called, when it was determined to insist on the confirmation of all of Governor Beaver's appointees or, in case of refusal of the Democrats to give the necessary three votes for confirmation the Republicans would refuse to confirm Pattison's cabinet. This ultimatum did not present a pleasant state of affairs to the Democrats and a second caucus was called. At this meeting it was determined to assume a less belligerent attitude and only ask a postponement of confirmation until after inauguration and then when Pattison's cabinet might be confirmed the Democrats would be free to vote or not, as they pleased, for Beaver's appointees. Of course the Dems would have insisted that out of courtesy to the new Governor his cabinet should be confirmed first, after which no confirmation could be made without three Democratic votes. The second game was blocked by a caucus of Republicans and this resulted in the passage of a resolution for an executive session of the Senate on Tuesday evening, January 20, at 8 o'clock and that all appointments should be acted upon in the order in which the names were sent in. This of course would place Pattison's appointments last on the list and if the Democrats attempted any funny business it would mean "fun all around." The resolution was objected to by the minority—which said they would only support it by striking out the clause fixing the order of Senate action on the names sent in.

This objection revealed the true purpose of the minority, and the resolution was made the order for Tuesday evening. It was, however, very funny to observe the excuses made by the minority when the game was exposed and when the prospective status of affairs was made plain to them the ridiculousness of the position assumed was made manifest.

On Thursday evening of last week Lieut. Governor (and President pro tem) Davis of the Senate, gave a farewell dinner to those Senators present who were with him in 1876 in the State Senate, and had been in public life almost continuously since. The banquet was served at the Grand Hotel in this city and there were present Senators Davies, Bradford Co.; Keefer, Schuylkill Co.; Smith and Grady, Philadelphia; Lemon, Blair Co.; Mylin, Lancaster Co., and ex-Senator Royer, Montgomery Co. After dinner Mr. Davis made a pleasing reminiscent speech which was followed by a neat and pleasing speech by Geo. Handy Smith full of pathos and pleasant reminders of the past. He said, "We are all going down on the other side of the hill, the ravages of time has silvered the few remaining hairs of our head and we too must all soon join the great silent majority who have preceded us." He then referred in feeling words to the twelve Senators who have gone to their last reward. These are Senators Nagle, Philadelphia; Hawley, Wayne Co.; McNeill, Allegheny Co.; Seymour, Tioga Co.; Dill, Union Co.; Allen, Lycoming Co.; Dunkle, Philadelphia; Gilfillan, Allegheny; Everhart, Chester; Bussey, York; Horatio Gates Fisher, Huntingdon; and Wadhams, Luzerne.

The announcement of committees in both Senate and House of Representatives is expected to be made not later than Wednesday of this week. There are no indications come at all as to how the various committees will be made up, but there is no doubt the soft places are contingent upon the vote cast for U. S. Senator.

The formal nominations for U. S. Senator which will be voted for to-morrow was made last Thursday and are: By the Senate, J. D. Cameron, Dauphin; Senator Geo. Ross, Bucks; and Chauncy F. Black, York Co. In House the nominations are J. D. Cameron, Geo. Ross, C. F. Black and Granger A. L. Taggart.

The Senate has already received a number of bills, which are awaiting reference to their proper committee, and also a large number of petitions from G. A. R. Posts in the State for an appropriation towards erecting monuments to Generals Meade and Hancock on Gettysburg's battle field.

ALCACRE.

LITERARY NOTES.

THE TALLEYRAND MEMOIRS.

The appearance of these Memoirs has been long looked forward to, not only for the light they will throw upon the events of one of the most interesting of historical epochs, but for the personal opinions and experiences which they are known to contain. Talleyrand, made a prince of the empire by Napoleon, in turn leader of the clergy of France and excommunicated by the Pope, president of the French assembly, ambassador to England, friend of kings and ministers, and three times foreign minister of France, was without question the ablest diplomat of an age when the art of diplomacy was at its height. Upon his death in 1838 Talleyrand forbade the publication of his memoirs within thirty years, and in 1866 or in 1868 Napoleon III., for political reasons, secured their suppression until 1890. The series of extracts from the memoirs, now being published in *The Century Magazine*, is the first glimpse of this remarkable autobiography that has been accorded the public. It is announced that the second instalment of the Memoirs—(to be printed in the February *Century*) will deal exclusively with what is reminiscences,—the personal relations of Talleyrand and Napoleon Bonaparte.

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Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. Olmsted, President Judge, of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, Dec. 12th, 1890, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas at the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1891, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Pa., Jan. 19, 1891, and in the 115th year of the independence of the United States of America.

W. R. CLARKE, Sheriff.

TRIAL LIST.

For Second Monday of February A. D. 1891.

1. Michael Falsey vs McClellan & Kane. No. 20, December term 1890. Appeal. Labor Claim. Plea—Non assumpsit.
2. Tony Masalier vs McClellan & Kane. No. 21, December Term 1890. Appeal. Labor Claim. Plea—Non assumpsit.
3. John West vs McClellan & Kane. No. 218, December Term, 1890. Appeal. Labor Claim. Plea—Non assumpsit.
4. Henry Peterson vs Sarah M. Peterson. No. 14, October Term 1890. Divorce. Answer filed.
5. National Transit Company vs R. B. Stone and A. Leo Weil partners doing business under the name and style of Stone & Weil. No. 110, February Term 1890. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit payment with leave, etc.
6. Mrs. [illegible] Hurley vs Manufacturers Gas Company, A. W. Lewis and F. D. Wood. No. [illegible], October Term 1890. Trespass vi et armis. Plea—Not Guilty.
7. Mrs. Lelite L. Curtis and Stella A. Curtis a minor by her next friend Dellie L. Curtis vs Manufacturers Gas Company, A. W. Lewis and F. D. Wood. No. 251, October Term, 1890. Trespass vi et armis. Plea—Not Guilty.
8. Eliza J. Lincoln vs N. S. Thompson. No. 2, December Term 1889. Ejectment. Plea—Not Guilty.
9. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, use County of McKean, vs Isaac Edwards and W. A. Young. No. 31, December Term 1890. Sci. Fa. Sur Recognizance. Plea of W. A. Young—[illegible] with leave, etc. and [illegible] contained in the affidavit of defense.
10. Frank Cochan vs Agricultural Insurance Company of Watertown, New York, a foreign corporation doing business in McKean County. No. [illegible], October Term 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non assumpsit.
11. R. C. [illegible] vs W. I. Lillibridge. No. 2, October Term 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non assumpsit.
12. [illegible] Moore vs Wm. Hogan. No. 25, October Term 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non assumpsit.
13. R. J. Gates vs L. Y. Gossler, A. M. McClain and George T. Brew, partners doing business as A. M. McClain & Company. No. 157, October Term 1890. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit.
14. F. W. Davis vs T. B. Christie. No. 178, October Term, 1890. Trespass vi et armis for mesne profits. Plea—Not Guilty and that the case has passed in rem adjudication.
15. G. F. Koester vs Joen P. Zane. No. 214, October Term, 1890. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit payment payment with leave, etc. and set off.
16. Flora Barbour (nee Marty,) vs M. A. Sprague, executor of the estate of Elisha Bush, deceased. No. 254, October Term, 1890. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment and set off.
17. Ruthella Jane Bush vs M. A. Sprague, executor of the estate of Elisha Bush, deceased. No. 255, October Term, 1890. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit payment and set off.
18. A. C. Peasly vs W. S. Weed, S. A. Munday and C. A. Weed partners trading under the firm name of W. S. Weed & Co. No. 115, October Term, 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non assumpsit, etc.
19. Roy W. Falgett vs Mrs. M. E. Webb Anger. No. 781, October Term, 1890. Ejectment. Plea—Not Guilty.
20. Campbell & Baker vs J. H. Markham. No. 345, October Term 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non assumpsit.
21. Patrick Clark vs O. B. Fay. No. 437, October Term, 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
22. The Franklin Furniture Co., vs D. T. Drew. No. 1.7, December Term 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non assumpsit.

Application For Charter.

APPLICATION OF INCORPORATION IN a Court of Common Pleas of the County of McKean. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court or a Law Judge thereof on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1891 at 2 o'clock p. m. under the Corporation Act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, and the supplements thereto by John Carlson, Smethport; P. A. Dolke, Smethport; Swan M. Sondberg, Keating township; Frank Anderson, Smethport; John Johnson, Keating township, of an intended corporation to be called the Swedes Free Christian Evangelical Church in Smethport, the character and object of which are the support of public worship of Almighty God according to the Constitution, canons, discipline, doctrine, faith, government and form of the Swedes Free Christian Evangelical Church and the Old and New Testaments, for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements.

JOHN CARLSON,
P. A. DOLKE,
S. M. SONDBERG.

Feb 13 '91 3t

Application for Charter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County on the 12th day of February, 1891, at two o'clock in the afternoon, under Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 1st, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by C. [illegible] Moses Johnston, Jack W. N. [illegible], B. H. [illegible] and L. D. [illegible], for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the First Regular Baptist Church of [illegible], the character and object of which is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the doctrine, faith, government and forms of the Regular Baptist denomination, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the act of Assembly aforesaid and its supplements.

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FROM the premises of the subscriber at Kasson, early in July last, a light roan heifer, three years old in the coming spring. She is heavy bodied with short legs. Any information leading to her whereabouts left at this office or to me at Kasson will be reasonably rewarded.

F. A. SHELANDER.

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McKean County Miner.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 23, 1891.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce the name of C. W. Freeman, of Keating township, as a candidate for Supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. E. Bowers as a candidate for Supervisor of Keating township subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

We are authorized to announce W. F. Lock as a candidate for supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

We are authorized to announce J. C. [illegible] as a candidate for supervisor of Keating township subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

We are authorized to announce the name of [illegible] Martin as a candidate for Supervisor of Keating township subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

We are authorized to announce [illegible] as a candidate for supervisor of Keating township subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

—Civil Court this week.

—Business is still booming.

—The January thaw is upon us.

—Friendship, N. Y., has a female dentist.

—It is said that Capt. Lerry's pet coon has been found.

—See the new advertisements of Stickney, Bell & Co.

—The [illegible] comedy company, January 31, at the opera house.

—Note the changes in the Colegrove and Clermont church notices on the first page of the MINER.

—Steady employment on salary is offered in another column, by L. C. Pelsom & Co. Waterloo, N. Y.

—The Catholic Mutual Benefit Association will dance at the opera house on Wednesday evening next.

—Muldoon's musical comedy company and gold band at the opera house on Saturday evening, January 31st.

—We believe there is a borough ordinance prohibiting fast driving on our streets, but it seems to be a dead letter.

—A series of religious meetings are in progress at East Smethport conducted in the interest of the Free Methodist Church.

—Chas. Latham, the photographer, has reduced the price on cabinet size photographs for a short time. See his advertisement.

—Borough and township elections on Tuesday, February 17. Republican primaries will be held the Saturday previous to that date.

—A large number of Smethport's prominent people attended the funeral of F. H. Arnold, at Port Allegany, on Wednesday.

—The report of our graded schools for the month of January is unavoidably crowded out this week. It will be published next week.

—The Smethport Band will give a concert at New City on the 30th inst. under the auspices of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance of that place.

—It is the man in prosperity who talks glibly about adversity bringing out good points. But he does not want to be taught that way all the same.

—The headline one sometimes sees in a newspaper, "Drowned while Skating," is "way off." The skating is all over when the drowning takes place.

—The men of Lapland have dressed in the same style for a thousand years. It is quite a blessing to hear that there is one land without dudes or unpaid tailors.

—We congratulate the Bradford *Star* on the handsome appearance it presents in its new dress. The *Star* is a pushing, enterprising paper and deserving of success.

—The editor extends sincere thanks to the Smethport band for a delightful serenade given his family on Saturday evening last. The music rendered was very fine and was highly appreciated by the listeners.

—The County Commissioners last week appointed Dr. Brown as physician to the poor house and jail, for which the compensation will be $250. This will include necessary visits within fifteen miles of the county seat.

—Messrs. Stickney, Bell & Co. make another grand display of fine groceries in their large show window this week. The arrangement reflects credit on the artistic taste of Mr. Tom Leary, the affable clerk of that house.

—A barn belonging to O. P. Coon of Ceres was destroyed by fire on Monday morning last, together with the contents. Mr. Coon had barely time to remove the cattle from the burning building. The explosion of a lantern was the cause.

—The MINER office has secured the exclusive right for the use of Taylor's process of [illegible] printing for McKean County, outside of Bradford, and is prepared to do such printing promptly and at a small additional cost of plain black.

—Our Tecumseh Ward, which will be presented at the opera house on Saturday evening of next week by Muldoon's musical comedy company and gold band, has received the highest commendations of press and public of all the leading cities.

—Eldred was visited by a destructive fire, on Monday morning, which completely destroyed the boot and shoe store of L. B. [illegible]. The loss is estimated at $3,000, on which there is an insurance of $[illegible]. The origin of the fire is unknown.

—The people who are doing some boasting about [illegible] the peace and the farmers of the woodlands may well [illegible] themselves for the escape for which [illegible] fine thing a hard winter. For once [illegible] the passing of the years their prognostications are being fulfilled.

—The gas well from which the Smethport Extract Company have been getting their supply has considerably decreased in pressure and an effort will be made to clean it out, in hopes that the supply may be renewed. A new derrick has already been erected with this end in view.

—A small boy writes in an English journal that the House of Commons is composed of conservatives and liberals, and they try and hinder one another all they can. That boy has sized up modern statesmanship, not only in England, but probably the world over, in that one sentence.

—The entertainments given by the Dr. Duncan comedy company were unexpectedly brought to a close on Tuesday night, on which occasion Mr. Thompson administered a stinging rebuke to some of Smethport's people. Whether deserved or not the audience sat under it without a murmur of dissent.

—The visiting and resident attorneys were handsomely entertained by Hon. and Mrs. T. A. Morrison at their fine residence on Green street, on Monday evening last. The occasion was one long to be remembered by the participants. Mrs. Morrison and her daughter, Miss Maude, did the honors very gracefully and elegant refreshments were served.

—A policeman in Russia is authorized to arrest a man whom he thinks is thinking of going off somewhere to join a band of conspirators and plot against the life of the Czar. He can think this of any man of strong body or of rich man or peasant—of man or woman—and this is one of the reasons why the average Russian tries to look as if he did not know enough to think.—*Detroit Free Press.*

—The ball to be given by the C. M. B. A., at the opera house on Wednesday of next week promises to be a very pleasant affair. The supper will be served in the hall and the music will be furnished by Prof. Mills' orchestra. The tickets have been placed at one dollar, supper seventy five cents per couple extra. The committee having the matter in hand will spare no pains to make this the event of the season, and from what we know of them we think will succeed.

—As Mrs. J. W. Bush was driving through East Smethport near Mrs. Ovratis, a few days since a boy jumped up on the sidewalk frightening the horse which ran away upsetting the cutter and throwing Mrs. Bush to the ground. Fortunately she escaped with slight bruises, but the horse and cutter were considerably damaged. Something should be done to prevent boys from thus running to frighten conveyances, thereby endangering the lives of the occupants.

—In reply to our query as to what had become of the Chautauqua circle, we have received the following which speaks for itself: "If the local editor of the MINER will call at the library room at the court house at 7:30 sharp, on any Friday evening, he will find the Chautauquans assembled, and if he will abide with them a couple of hours he will learn what they are doing." We are pleased to know the organization is still in existence. It is too good an organization to be allowed to lapse.

—The peculiar and pungent odor that arises from the person and garments of habitual cigarette smokers is offensive to many, who discern it when passing these smokers in the streets, or when sitting near them in the cars, and can hardly tolerate it in the house. Some think, it seems, that the fumes of the cigarette are more disagreeable than those of the cigar and more sickening even than those of the pipe. There can be no doubt that these facts should be brought within the knowledge of all concerned.

—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Storage Company held yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: S. S. Bullis, president, Olean; J. C. French, vice-president, Olean; F. I. Bartlett, treasurer, Olean; C. L. Roberts, secretary, Bradford; [illegible], auditor, Olean. Directors: S. S. Bullis, Olean; J. C. French, Olean; B. F. Cartwright, Ridgway; L. J. Backer, Boston, Mass.; F. L. Bartlett, Olean; S. J. Gifford, Smethport; [illegible] Brown, Bradford; F. C. M. Neil, Buffalo; W. H. Mark[illegible], Olean.—*Era* 15th.

—A mule would rather hear himself bray than to listen to any body else's music, and judging from the actions of a certain crowd which attend the entertainments given at the opera house some people are like the mule. During the performance of the "Crazy Lot" Company Mr. Jas. E. Adams called the crowd down in very plain terms and on Friday night last Mr. Neal, of the Dr. Graham Comedy company, repeated the dose, and yet on Saturday night many who wished to enjoy the entertainment were deprived the pleasure by their constant talking, stamping, and shuffling noises. We hope to see an end of this, and that quickly.

—The Cincinnati *Enquirer* in speaking of the Morton Comedy Company, which will appear here on February 2, 3 and 4, says: "Montana opened at the Sunday matinee to an overflowing house. It is only proper to say that the audience entered into the spirit of the play and it seemed to catch the masses. C. A. Morton plays the leading character, 'Sam Derrick,' and gave good satisfaction. W. J. Cogswell, an actor of talent and reputation, plays a prominent part, and Lillian Dayer, an exceptionally handsome woman, plays the leading female character to perfection. The support was good." The prices of admission are within the reach of all: 10, 20 and 30 cents.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colegrove, of this place, celebrated their golden wedding at their home on King street Tuesday evening. Mr. Colegrove was born and raised here. His father, Jonathan Colegrove, was one of the pioneers of this county. In 1841 Mr. W. J. Colegrove was married to Miss Lounce Wright who accompanied her brother, a Methodist minister of this place. Four children were present at the celebration—Mr. Clarence Colegrove of this place, Mr. A. Colegrove, of Colegrove, Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Sanford, both of Corydon, Pa. A large number of friends and neighbors were present and congratulated the worthy couple upon the years of happiness they have enjoyed, and expressed the hope that they may live to celebrate many future anniversaries of their wedding day.

—Received of E. A. Landen, special agent, Eldred, Pa., sixteen hundred and sixty six ($1,666) dollars in full payment of my claim against the Standard Life and Accident Co. of Detroit, Mich., and I hereby express my hearty thanks to the company and its agent for the prompt payment.

JOHN KRILEY.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 22, 1891.

St. Luke's Church

The Rev. James C. Jones, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., will officiate at St. Luke's Church, on Sunday next. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Services at All Saints' Chapel at 3:30 p. m.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending Jan. 17.

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Persons calling for these letters, please say advertised and give date.

E. M. KANNE, P. M.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. J. Hand was over from Bradford Monday.

A. A. Foster, of Lewis Run, was in town Tuesday.

Wm. Baldwin, of Duke centre, was about town this week.

E. W. Dieretz, of Dallas City, was about town this week.

Spencer S. Bullis, of Olean, had business in town this week.

Amos Sprague, of Salamanca, N. Y., attended court this week.

Chas. Tremaine, of Bradford, visited Smethport friends last week.

B. Allred and W. A. Young of Eldred had business in town this week.

F. E. Brooks, of Bradford, was a caller at the MINER office Wednesday.

Hon. A. G. Olmsted, president Judge, presides at the civil court this week.

Attorney W. B. Chapman of Bradford called at this office Wednesday.

August Libert, of Colegrove, made the MINER a pleasant call on Monday last.

W. C. Osborn, of Erie, Pa., was registered at the Grand Central last Monday.

C. A. Zacharias, of Coudersport, was a visitor at McKean county's seat on Tuesday.

A. F. Barden, of Eldred, was a pleasant caller at the MINER office on Monday last.

Chas. W. Goodyear, of Buffalo, was registered at the Wright House on Saturday last.

Mrs. Etta Fitzgerald came up from Olean and spent a few days with friends this week.

County Auditor Liddell, of Kane, was a pleasant caller at the MINER office on Monday.

M. O. Campbell and Robert McMurray, Sr., of Derrick City, were on our streets Tuesday.

Wm. J. Pitts and R. W. Rauer of Sawyer City were at the county seat this week.

M. Dunn, formerly of this place, now of Sweden Valley, visited Smethport on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Connolley, of Port Allegany, were at the county seat, on Friday last.

Attorney S. W. Smith, of Port Allegany, had business at the Temple of Justice this week.

Messrs. Robert and F. Hickey, of Pittsburgh, were registered at the Wright House on Tuesday.

J. P. Camp, one of Port Allegany's enterprising business men, was in town this week on a visit.

Paul Hamlin, son of Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin, is home from his school at Concord, N. H., for a brief visit.

F. P. McCarty, of the firm of McCarty Bros., Clermont, was in town Monday and favored us with a call.

Fred R. Aking and wife returned Tuesday from their extended wedding trip through New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carson of Rexville, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Herzog, of the south side.

A. R. Vanderhule, one of Port Allegany's staunch Republicans, was in town Tuesday and made us a pleasant visit.

Attorneys S. M. Dee, of Kane, P. R. [illegible] and W. J. Milliken, of Kendall, were in attendance at court this week.

A. L. Douglass, Bruce Davis, J. C. [illegible] and George Sterling were among the Bradfordians having business at the county seat this week.

J. H. Kirby and sister, Lizzie, were over from Port Allegany last Friday. Mr. Kirby [illegible] time to visit the MINER office.

Mrs. Emma [illegible], sister of Mrs. [illegible], whose health has become [illegible] in the [illegible] creek, [illegible] hopes that she [illegible].

Among the Bradford attorneys in attendance at court this week we notice Geo. L. Roberts, R. B. Stone, J. B. Chapman, C. W. Hastings, J. M. McCrea, Eugene and F. Mullin.

Jas. G. Williams and Fred W. Backus, two of Smethport's popular young men, departed Monday last for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where they will take a business course at the Eastman Institution.

F. L. Perkins, representing the Campbell Printing Press Company, was in town Tuesday, on business. Mr. Perkins is a whole-souled genial gentleman, one of those whom it is a pleasure to meet.

A. J. Quimby, of the Clarion *Breeze*, had business in town on Tuesday. Mr. Quimby is very enthusiastic in regard to Johnsonburg, and predicts for the town a bright future, and judging from the enterprise already displayed, we have no reason to doubt his prophecy.

A sleighing party from Mt. Alton, composed of members of the I. O. O. F. and Daughters of Rebecca, visited Smethport on Saturday last. There were in the party, Mr. and Mrs. Crates, Mr. and Mrs. Rosencrance, Mr. and Mrs. Keesler, Mr. and Mrs. Hardie, Mr. and Mrs. Shrewster, John Hafner and Joseph Acres, Mr. and Mrs. Page and Misses Bessie and Mary Hardie.

Marvelous Endurance.

The vast amount of labor performed by the heart in keeping all portions of the body supplied with blood is not generally known. It beats 100,000 times, and forces the blood at the rate of 168 miles a day, which is 3,000,000,000 times and 5,150,000 miles in a life time. No wonder there are so many Heart Failures. The first symptoms are shortness of breath when exercising, pain in the side or stomach, fluttering, choking in throat, oppression, then follow weak, hungry or smothering spells, swollen ankles, etc. Dr. Franklin Miles' NEW HEART CURE is the only reliable remedy. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

—"Gold Leaf" Whiskey, distilled by Gold Leaf Distilling Co. N. R. Collins & Co., Owners and Proprietors.

The name of N. H. Downs' still lives, although he has been dead many years. His Elixir for the cure of coughs and colds has already outlived him a quarter of a century, and is still growing in favor with the public. For sale by H. L. McCoy and A. B. Armstrong.

Fifty Spasms a Day

Had Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vistula, Ind., lived two thousand years ago she would have been thought to be possessed by evil spirits. She was subject to nervous prostration, headache, dizziness, backache, palpitation and forty to fifty spasms a day. Though having been treated by eight physicians for years without success, she was permanently cured by one bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. A trial bottle of this new and wonderful medicine, and a finely illustrated treatise free at A. B. Armstrong's Drug Store who recommends and guarantees it.

A most dangerous thing is to allow catarrh to run on. Use at once Old Saul's Catarrh Cure and get well. Price only 25 cents.

—Whiskeys, wines and liquors, N. R. Collins & Co., Bradford, Pa. Largest stock, lowest prices.

Merrill-Hamlin.

One of the most brilliant weddings which has occurred in this section of the State for a long time was that which united Howard L. Merrill, of Geneva, N. Y., and Miss Eugenia Hamlin, daughter of Hon. Henry Hamlin, at St. Luke's Church, in this place, on Wednesday evening last. The church was beautifully decorated, the chancel was adorned with smilax, ferns and potted plants, the gas brackets were similarly ornamented, while bouquets of magnificent white lilies completed the floral display. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock, by the rector, Rev. J. H. McCandless, brother-in-law of the bride in accordance with the ritual of the church. As the bridal party entered, Rev. W. F. Shero, who presided at the organ, played the wedding march from Lohengrin. The ushers, Mr. Arthur Dudley, of Geneva, Harrison Osborne, of Buffalo, Will King, of Bradford, and Orlo Hamlin, brother of the bride, led the bridal party. The beautiful bride, who was attired in an elegant white silk dress, walked up the aisle leaning upon the arm of her father. Master Craig Rose, the nephew of the bride, followed as page, and he was followed by two beautiful little flower girls, Marion Rose, neice of the bride, and Dorothy Camp, neice of the groom, of Watertown, N. Y. The groom, accompanied by his best man, Rev. J. C. Jones, of Brooklyn, N. Y., met the bride at the altar where the ceremony was performed, Judge Hamlin, the father, giving the bride away. At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. Shero played a march from Mendelssohn when the bridal party and assembled guests retired from the church. The wedding was followed by a delightful reception at the residence of Judge and Mrs. Hamlin, on upper Main street. The elegant mansion was fragrant with banks of roses and cut flowers and the delicacies of the season were supplied in great abundance for the refreshment of the guests. The wedding presents were numerous and costly, among them being a deed from the bride's father to a lovely home in Geneva, N. Y. Among the guests from out of town were the following from Bradford: Mayor Loyal Ward and wife, Hon. W. W. Brown and wife, Geo. A. Berry and wife, J. J. McIvin and wife, J. M. McClure and wife, Eugene Mullin and wife, H. F. Barbour and wife, F. E. Brooks and Mrs. Ada Cabe of the *Era*.

The "Baby's best friend" is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, since it maintains the baby's health by keeping it free from colic, diarrhœa, etc.

—For fine goods in the liquor line, either for medicinal or family use, order of N. R. Collins & Co., Bradford, Pa.

Death of Fitz Henry Arnold.

A good man has passed to his last resting place. Fitz Henry Arnold died at his home in Port Allegany on Saturday last, of cancer of the stomach, in the 57th year of his age.

Mr. Arnold was born in Smethport fifty-seven years ago, last April. A few years later his father, the late Judge A. S. Arnold, moved his family to Port Allegany, then known as Canoe Place. With that prudent management which always characterized Judge Arnold's business operations, together with judicious investments, he amassed a large fortune, which he left at his death a few years ago to his son Fitz Henry. The latter was in business with his father many years and when the Judge died the son was thoroughly conversant with all the details of their business affairs and being a conservative business man he continued to add to the estate until it is now estimated to be worth at least a half million dollars. In all his dealings with his fellow men he has uniformly won their respect for it was a rule of his life not to take advantage of any man and to have his word considered as good as his bond. He gave liberally to worthy charities and no human being was permitted to suffer when it was in his power to alleviate their sufferings. The funeral of Mr. Arnold was held at the Presbyterian church in Port Allegany on Wednesday afternoon of this week and the esteem in which he was held throughout that entire section of country was forcibly attested by the attendance at that funeral. Every business place was closed and the emblems of mourning were seen on every hand. The people not only of the town but of the entire country surrounding it, together with friends from Smethport, Coudersport, Roulette, Emporium, Austin, Eldred and other localities, turned out in great numbers on that stormy day, to pay their last respects to the remains of the man they had so highly esteemed in life. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in McKean county. The deceased was a member of St. John's Commandery, K. T., of Olean, under whose supervision the funeral services were conducted. The church services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. C. E. Edwards, assisted by Rev. Chas. Robinson of the M. E. Church, Rev. M. H. Abbey of the U. B. Church and Rev. Dr. Chester of Buffalo, the latter preaching the funeral sermon at the request of the deceased. The sermon was able and affecting, Dr. Chester breaking down several times during the delivery of it, the singing by the choir was beautiful and the services of the Commandery were very impressive. The remains were interred in the old burying ground in the rear of the church. In the death of Fitz Henry Arnold McKean county has lost one of its foremost citizens and his wife and daughter a beloved husband and father. In their deep affliction they have the sincere sympathy of the citizens of the entire county.

L. W. BARTLETT.

L. W. Bartlett, a resident of Keating township, died at his home on Marvin creek on Tuesday of last week, after a lingering illness covering a period of two years, the cause of death being consumption. Mr. Bartlett was born in Olean, N. Y., in 1846, consequently was in his forty fifth year at the time of his death. He came to McKean county about five years ago, located on Marvin creek. He was a man of exemplary habits, a kind husband and father. The funeral was held on Thursday last, Rev. T. W. Chandler officiating. The remains were laid at rest in Rose Hill Cemetery. A wife and three children survive, who have the sympathies of all in their sad bereavement.

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—Manager Kiltredge is furnishing a better class of entertainments than for some time past.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

BRADFORD.

Hon. L. Emery, Jr., has taken a trip east.

Miss Genevieve Weaver will be at Erie for a week or more.

George Sprague, who has recently recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, is visiting at Boston.

Local talent is soon to produce the opera "Patience" under the direction of Chas. F. Wheel of Jamestown as director.

About fifty young men are forming a new club. They met at the St. James on Saturday evening to perfect arrangements.

There was another very exciting runaway on Main street last week. Seven ladies narrowly escaped being run over by the flying steed.

B. T. Kelly, a stalwart soldier was arrested for beating his wife and gave constable Tafler some trouble in getting him behind the bars.

Guy Berry, Jimmie Christie, Mr. Willis and Mr. Collins, all of the Oil Well Supply Co., left Monday morning for Warren, to attend the funeral of Harold, son of W. H. Pickett.

The Right Rev. Bishop Whitehead, of the Pittsburgh diocese preached at the Church of Ascension on Sunday. On Monday evening a reception was tendered to him at the church.

Miss Melvina McDowell, who died on Friday, was buried Sunday afternoon. The services were held at the residence on School street and conducted by Rev. M. Eckels, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

The Salvation Army is still with us and makes its presence known in various ways. On Tuesday last they gave a hallelujah supper at their barracks to which all were invited and charged only ten cents admission.

Mrs. Thomas Sullivan caused her husband's arrest for assault and battery. He was locked up in default of $600 bail, but preferred a counter charge against his wife and son. The boy was acquitted, but Mrs. Sullivan was placed under bail of $100.

The sensation of Paris and New York, the Clemenceau Case was played here on Saturday evening to a large audience. Various opinions were expressed as to its moral influence, but it is generally agreed that the play in itself cannot be said to be elevating and the attraction is the "Model Scene" in the third act.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. William Foy banqueted their parents on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. The happy event took place on Friday night at Armory Hall, where 175 guests assembled to do honor to the worthy couple and enjoy an elegant repast. The presents were all in silver and made a costly display.

The Young Mens Christian Association of Bradford has become an important factor among the religious institutions of this city. There are 100 members at present, with Mr. Will Dixon acting as secretary. The association occupies three very cosy rooms on the second floor of the Masonic Temple. They have been increasing their finances by giving a series of entertainments at the Wagner, which have thus far been largely attended and very pleasing to the public. On Monday evening the Ladies Glee Club gave the fourth entertainment of the series. The house was packed and Miss Minnie Marshall, elocutionist, was most warmly applauded, though Bradford audiences are noted for their coldness. The Y. M. C. A. keep a register at their rooms, where the names of visitors are inscribed. On looking over the page one day last week the secretary was shocked to find the signature of a popular young man followed by "Drunk and disorderly 30 days" in schoolboy hieroglyphics. The boy who played that practical joke is on the way to have his name on the police register.

KANE.

[illegible]

Their hunting grounds are [illegible].

Our churches were crowded on Sunday.

Chicken pox and [illegible] rash are prevalent in Kane.

The medicine peddler is making his regular rounds.

There will be no ice famine in Kane this coming summer.

The frame of the residence of Rock Donovan on Biddle street is up and is being pushed to completion.

H. H. Corson of the Kane House says the Dynamo of the Individual electric plant will arrive this week.

J. D. McGowan, the popular druggist, says the sale of medicine for horses is unprecedented this winter.

Two reputable young men of Kane have fallen heir to a large fortune by the death of an aunt at [illegible]burgh, Pa.

Business in Kane is very brisk notwithstanding the after holiday reaction. Money seems to be plenty and [illegible].

H. O. Lasseller, of Freckport, Elk county, and a former resident of Kane, was in town last week [illegible].

The [illegible] on the P. & E. R. R. [illegible] by an over pressure of gas in the stove. Fully covered by insurance.

An [illegible] amount of [illegible] have been hauled [illegible] this vicinity, and the number [illegible] for a larger quantity of lumber than any spring in the last ten years.

We frequently hear the expression now a days in Kane [illegible] with kind relatives [illegible] uses. [illegible]

Very few deaths in Kane, according to population of nearly 5,000, well we have a number of excellent physicians of more than ordinary ability in their professions and painstaking and attentive to their patients.

Another fire on Friday. The temporary dry house erected in place of the one burned in the [illegible] of Dunn & La Brush Block factory, was burned with its contents. A scarcity of water from unknown cause prevented our fire department from doing much effective work. Loss about $[illegible]. No insurance.

[illegible]

KENDALL CREEK

J. N. Majors and family moved to [illegible], N. Y., this week.

Orvil Williamson left Thursday night for New York City.

M. A. Haggerty is entertaining his nephew from New Jersey.

Miss Flora Kreitner left Friday for a visit to relatives at Warren, Pa.

The revival meetings will continue during this week. Saturday night excepted.

Herbert McKinney has returned from a visit to his grand parents at Allentown, N. Y.

Mrs. John Poley and son Ray have returned from Watts Flats after an extended absence.

Roller skating is quite popular again. The rink is well attended every Tuesday and Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. Berringer, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Kleckner, returned to her home at Buffalo Friday.

Rev. Pierce of Great Valley is in town, the guest of J. P. Whittlesey. Mr. Pierce occupied the pulpit at the M. E. Church, Sunday morning.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church gave an oyster supper at the Reading room, Thursday evening. It was as usual both pleasing and profitable.

Mrs. I. Mills, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ann Hathaway, returned to her home at North Baltimore, Tuesday. She was accompanied by her brother, Master Harry Hathaway.

The Ladies of the K. O. T. M. will give another reception in the opera house, Thursday evening. Jamison's orchestra will furnish the music. A supper will be served in the hall. It promises to be quite as successful as its predecessors.

ELDRED.

A brand new girl arrived at Ed. Palmers last week.

Miss Hattie Scholes is visiting friends at Angelica and vicinity.

D. G. Coleman, of Emporium, called on old friends here this week.

Thirty pupils were out of school this week. Most of them having the measles.

A. N. Squires and H. E. Rockwell visited Buffalo on business the later part of last week.

The Morton-Dayer Comedy Co. is playing at the opera house this week. Their performance gives general satisfaction.

Mrs. Armstrong, mother of Mrs. Ezra Marsh, died at this place Saturday last. Her remains were taken to Gt. Valley for interment.

W. G. Roberts has recently moved the old building on the north side of his store, and is now erecting a new and more commodious one, which will soon be completed and when done one part will be occupied by Comfort & Marshall for a meat market, and the other part by Mr. Hammond for a shoe shop.

About three o'clock Monday morning our citizens were aroused by the ringing of the fire bell and it was discovered that the shoe store owned by D. L. Robbins was on fire. The Hose Company assisted by many willing workers was soon at the scene, but in spite of all efforts the fire gained rapid headway, and in a very short time the building was leveled to the ground. Everything in the building was lost, including all of the equipments belonging to the Knights of Pythias, who had their lodge room in the second story. Their loss was about $300 on which there was an insurance of $200. Mr. Robins loss is about $3,000 with an insurance of $1,500.

COLEGROVE.

Timothy Dunbar lost a valuable cow this week.

Mr. W. Wilcox visited the county seat last Wednesday.

Miss Sybil McMillan visited her parents in Bradford last Friday and stayed over Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Walker and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl baby at their house last week.

Rev. Mr. Leach is expected to deliver a sermon at Norwich Corners on Sunday evening the 25th.

Regular Gospel Temperance meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Union Church next Sunday evening.

A dance and supper will be given by the Norwich L. A. U. on Friday evening Jan. 30th in their hall near the residence of Mr. August Kbure.

John Grantier is getting better of his injuries received last week in the fire, and also from jumping from the window. For a few days his condition was considered quite dangerous.

The following are the names of officers in L. A. U. of Norwich, No. 532. J. J. Haner acted as installing officer: Chancellor, Mrs. Sarah Terrell; President, Mrs. A. M. Bartlett; Vice President, J. J. Haner; Secretary, Fred Furlitt; Accountant, M. L. Parrish; Treasurer, Thomas Walker; Advocate, Mrs. W. Walker; Chaplain, Mr. H. Terrell; Auxiliary, Joe Henderson; Warden, Mrs. Scanlon; Sentinel, Mrs. Mary Furlitt.

CLERMONT.

Z. T. Byers is on the sick list.

Samuel Gray is spending a few days in town.

Miss Minnie Chalmers is very ill with measles.

W. Abbot had business at the county seat last Saturday.

Alfin Adams, of Brockwayville, was in town last week.

Dr. Burg Chadwick and wife were in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Wunboldt took a trip to Smethport last Monday.

James Crater was attending to business in Ridgway last week.

A. J. Bond was shaking hands with friends at this [illegible] Monday.

Jerry Sullivan, of Johnsonburg, was in town the fore part of the week.

We are glad to say that Mr. Stuart, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

The la grippe has made its appearance in town and several are quite sick.

Mr. Waterman of Eldred was attending to business in this place last week.

Wm. Rorabaugh has gone to Indiana county to spend a few days with friends.

The entertainment held in Steinhauer's hall on Monday evening entitled the "Handy Andy Combination" was a grand success in every respect. We feel quite certain that no one present begrudged the 25 cents charged for admission. It may truly be said that each and every part was well performed and did credit to the managers. Handy Andy will long be remembered by all who had the pleasure of being present. Mr. and Mrs. Belknap requested your correspondent to thank the committee in charge for special favors extended.

We noticed in the Clarion *Breeze* of last week in the Clermont items quite a lengthy article about Mrs. A. W. Hamm, that she left Mr. Hamm last summer and went and spent five months at a fashionable watering place on the Atlantic coast and this against the will of Mr. Hamm. Mr. and Mrs. Hamm have relatives living in Boston. Mrs. Hamm went and made them a visit last summer, she spent most of the time with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Osgood, an estimable lady well known to the writer of this. It is true that some difficulty arose between Mr. and Mrs. Hamm, but I don't think the *Breeze* correspondent knows any thing about their domestic affairs. We have known Mr. and Mrs. Hamm for eight years or more. We know Mr. Hamm to be a gentleman, an honorable and upright man in all his dealings, we also know Mrs. Hamm to be a lady of unquestionable character and she has always been highly respected by all who knew her. Whatever may be the cause of their trouble at present we do not know and as it isn't any part of our business we did not take the trouble to find out. We think this would be gentleman (?) must have very little to do to write lengthy articles on such subjects, it can do him no good and is certainly a damage to the lady in question. There is however only a small portion of the readers of the *Breeze* in this place and perhaps not any that do not know the author and consider the source. They all know very well that it is from the prolific (?) pen of Clermont's only "self made man," a would be politician, a would be journalist, but virtually a professional whiskey sucker and "dyed in the wool" bum, one that merits that title at present more than any other individual known in this town, one who sold his honor as a citizen and as Justice of the Peace, to the little village of Clermont, for the paltry sum of $5.00. Mr. Ignoramus can you see any "handwriting on the wall."

CLERMONT, Jan. 19.—Clermont had quite a sensation last week and they may have another this week. Mrs. Hamm's sisters wish to inform the people of Clermont that it is not true what the parties say in the Clarion *Breeze* in regard to her character. We wonder if they are prepared to prove what they say. The paper stated that they did not know where Mrs. Hamm had got her money to stay at this summer resort. She was not at any summer resort for pleasure, she has a sister and other relatives in Boston and she does not have to pay to visit them. [illegible] so she thought she would stay there [illegible] by telling them she intended visiting the White Mountains. We would say all this trouble has come by gambling and we think it would be to the parties credit and to the lodge they belong to [illegible] and get rid of those gambling dens [illegible] without a cause. We could say more but this is enough at present, but if any one feels inquisitive please call and we will do all we can to satisfy their minds.

LIZZIE HINGLEY.
MRS. WORRALL.

CLERMONT, Jan. 20.—I want to correct that scandal in last week's paper. I can make the editor of the Clarion *Breeze* suffer and his correspondent at Clermont also. I have lived in Clermont three years and out of that time I kept boarders two years and worked like a slave with one girl to help me and she had to sleep at home any nights that we could get done working, long enough to go to bed and A. W. Hamm played gentleman one winter and summer, smoked the best cigars and gambled all the money I worked hard for and he borrowed money [illegible] the same purpose until I got discouraged and sick of such a life and if there is a hell it is living with a gambler. At last I [illegible] and could not do anything more. I called the doctor and he told me I needed rest and a change of place, would be good and that is why we stopped keeping boarders. I have a sister married and living in Boston and I went to visit with her for a couple of months and in that time I heard that Hamm was selling every thing he could and gambling worse than ever and after hearing that I went to work in the Greylock House in Williamstown among the Berkshire hills, not on the Atlantic Coast as was stated. Hamm knew I was working for he got letters from me all the time and [illegible] was not gambling and if I would come back everything would be all right and I came back to find [illegible] in the front of the house and I had [illegible] so I feel myself above living [illegible] especially in my own house. And when I went to Buffalo last Wednesday I said I would come back when [illegible] the front of the house and not till then and Hamm says I shall never have it, for when these people get [illegible] others will take it.

MRS. A. W. HAMM.

CERES

Miss Laura Booth visited in Olean Monday.

[illegible] W. Hamm of Bolivar was in town Friday.

Herb [illegible], of Duluth, Minn., was shaking hands with old friends Saturday.

[illegible]

The Y. M. C. A. [illegible] from Olean Thursday evening and held a prayer [illegible] at the Oswayo [illegible].

H. D. Caskey, of the Austin *Autograph*, passed Thursday night with friends in Ceres and returned Friday with Mrs. and Libby Caskey.

Ezra Welsh came over from Duke Centre Saturday to stay with his wife, formerly Miss Edith Van Wormer. They were married at Knapps Creek last week.

Sol Sam, of Rochester, agent for Mathews bottling machinery was in town Friday negotiating for the sale of a larger plant for the Vulcan Mineral Spring.

A. S. Almy and wife were [illegible] attending the burial of Mrs. [illegible].

O. P. Coon's barn [illegible] early Monday morning [illegible] by the explosion of a lantern. Mr. Coon succeeded in getting his stock out, but his hay and farming tools were consumed. The barn was insured.

Our town is bound to keep up with the procession in small things as well as larger ones, we have mumps in town and Thursday afternoon D. [illegible] Warner came home from Portville schools with the measles.

MT. JEWETT.

Miss J. Kreitner of Bradford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kreitner last week.

F. I. Slaum, of Bradford Mercantile Appraiser visited Mt. Jewett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. [illegible] returned from Lock Haven last Friday where they have been visiting friends.

Miss Lillian [illegible], one of Mt. Jewett's teachers spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends in Bradford.

Mrs. Brown of Howard Junction was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Kreitner of this place last Saturday.

Mrs. H. Thompson and children returned to Clermont last Saturday where they have spent several weeks with friends.

Mr. L. Wilson of Franklinville, N. Y., traveling agent for Hunt & Spring Mfg. Co. of the same place, visited this place last Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Grant, who has been in poor health for some time went to Kane's hospital last week to remain several weeks in hopes of recovering her health.

Mrs. C. McCoy, who has been spending several months with her son, E. B. McCoy of this city, returned to her home in Smethport last Sunday.

James Adam's house and household goods were burned last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Adam's was away from home and an over pressure of gas was the cause of the fire.

A select company of young folks gave Mr. and Mrs. Long a surprise party last week. On Wednesday evening it was said by one, who was fortunate in receiving an invitation, to be the leading party of the season.

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ENGLISH Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, sweeny, ring bone, stifles, sprains, and swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport.

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SUBJECTS OF WIDESPREAD IMPORTANCE TO AGRICULTURISTS.

A Kansas Stock Grower's Views on the Importance of Exercising Common Sense in Naming Animals—Objections to Naming the Brutes After Persons of Fame.

This article is not on the culture of sheep, cattle or hogs, but on a subject that, judging from my own observation, writes a correspondent in The Western Swineherd, causes almost as much study. Many, many years ago Shakespeare wrote, "What's in a name?" It may be that some of my brother swine breeders will differ with me on this subject, but here goes. Next to "naming our babies" naming our stock seems to be of importance. Especially is this of much importance if the animal happens to have been purchased from a prominent breeder at a fancy price. In this case his name certainly must, in some degree, partake of his aristocratic birth and position. Look at any of our stock records and behold the "Kings," "Queens," "Dukes," "Duchesses," "Lords," "Ladys," "Sirs" and "Madames." Still we do not object to that; it is merely a matter of taste. But our constitution does not allow us to indulge in titles of nobility, yet lays no embargo upon their use in naming our swine.

What we do oppose is the naming of boars, bulls, stallions, etc., after persons of fame and worth, and for whom we all have the highest degree of respect. To be sure, it is intended as a compliment and to show our appreciation of the original. Like every other question, it has two sides. Not many of our great men "were born great" or "had greatness thrust upon them," but rather achieved it by years of hard work and study. What a beautiful compliment it is to them to have their names considered worth bestowing upon some boar, bull or stallion! While the persons thus honored live it may not seem so very objectionable, but when they have laid off this mortal coil and we speak of them with reverential sadness, does it not seem rather a sacrilege to have a great, grunting boar or a bellowing bull called familiarly by the same name?

There is still another view of this question which appeals directly to our pockets, and, like good Americans, who worship the almighty dollar, which we cannot afford to overlook. Favorite politicians and statesmen have in the last few years been the [illegible] from which hog men have drawn largely for names. Fortunately, our country, though united in name is not in politics, and while a pig with a "Roscoe Conkling" for a sire would suit you, your neighbor would swear up and down that anything connected with that name will not come on his farm. So [illegible] Cleveland [illegible] James G. Blaine [illegible] [illegible] names [illegible] causing loss to [illegible]

Curing Side Bacon.

[illegible] First [illegible] salt an inch or more [illegible] each piece of meat thoroughly [illegible] and edges with salt [illegible] for the salt. When the [illegible] is completed sprinkle salt over it plentifully, and so continue until you have all [illegible] up in this manner, and finish with a good covering of salt on top. [illegible] If possible, pack in a room where the temperature will be above freezing, as extreme cold greatly hinders the meat from taking salt. The smoking is best done with hickory wood and should occupy about ten days.

Sheep on Small Areas.

That the sheep can be made to pay a fair profit when the area is restricted to a small flock has been demonstrated in England for a century, and on lands that are in many respects no better than lands devoted to sheep raising in this country, and for which high rents are paid annually, the sheep being daily hurdled and the hurdles changed, so as to give fresh grazing daily. In other words, the English sheep are allowed only as much space in grass as they can eat off clean, being given a new patch by advancing the hurdles daily. In this manner the land beneath them is manured, and nothing is wasted. The breeds used are those that produce large carcasses, whole flocks averaging 300 pounds each live weight, and a superior quality of mutton is thus produced. The Philadelphia Record, commenting on the above, says: In this country the sheep have unlimited area, the amount of land occupied being much greater than is necessary, while the amount of mutton produced is not one-third the proportion that it should be, even the wool when washed being below the amount required to give a profit in proportion to the capital invested in the land and stock.

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OF INTEREST TO BEEKEEPERS.

Prominent Apiarists' Opinions on the Spacing of the Combs.

Numbered with other interesting questions discussed at the last meeting of the International Beekeepers' association was the much vexed one of how far to space combs. Consideration was first given to the natural space between combs. While some of the members present were of the opinion that the bees followed no rule in spacing the combs, the majority appeared to hold that the preference of bees in a natural state was one and a half inches.

Ernest R. Root made the statement that the average found in nature was one and a half inches for brood and surplus combs when taken together. His observation was that naturally built combs are spaced all the way from one and three-eighths to two and a half inches, but he believed that bees in a natural state preferred one and a half inches. He also believed the bees would put more brood and less honey in the brood nest if they were only one and three-eighths inches apart.

William Lyon, of Burlington, Ia., had found, as the result of considerable experimenting in the matter, that it is a good plan at the opening of the season to move the frames closer together, as near as one and five-sixteenths from center to center, to prevent the storing of too much honey in the brood chamber. He found that this narrowing up of the space would drive the bees into the sections better than anything he had ever tried. He moves his frames together every spring, and moves them apart again in the fall, so that the combs get sufficient honey for winter stores, and the bees get more room between the brood combs to cluster. He attributes his success in getting bees into the sections to this method.

A. N. Draper and Dr. Mason reported success with spacing the comb one and one-fourth inches from center to center. This was generally considered as being too close. Mr. L. C. Axtell favored one and three-eighths, as did also B. Taylor and some others.

A. I. Root expressed the opinion that one and one-fourth inches apart does not give sufficient room. He did not believe the bees would winter in so short a space.

J. M. Hambaugh said that what the beekeeper wants to know is how to produce the most honey. An inch and a half inches gives better space for winter, owing to its affording more room for the bees to place their honey and to cluster, he considered that space the best for practical beekeepers.

Do Fertilizers Leach?

The complaint is often heard that the phosphates do not produce the effects upon crops that were realized from their early use, and the conclusion that the phosphate manures have degenerated in quality is drawn from this assumption of facts. The facts as laid down in The [illegible] are: 1. That the phosphatic [illegible] are of higher grade than [illegible] years ago. [illegible] is equally marked [illegible] has been [illegible] to which re[illegible] applied [illegible] have been [illegible] liberal [illegible] inappropriate [illegible] to supply the [illegible]

This [illegible] which contain [illegible] leaching. We infer, [illegible] that phosphates [illegible] soils with [illegible] clay [illegible] until used by plants, or at least the larger part of them. On such soils, therefore, heavy annual applications are not wasteful. [illegible] sandy soils, without clay foundation, however, heavy applications are not advisable, since that not appropriated by the crop to which it is applied may leach beyond the reach of the roots of cultivated plants.

Horses in Dark Stables.

It is suggested that the sight of horses is injured by keeping the animals in dark stables, and that when the harness is put on them and they are suddenly brought out into the light, the pupils of the eyes [illegible] and painfully contract, [illegible] a repetition of such treatment is [illegible] injurious. Owners of horses who would resist [illegible] and vending [illegible] light and air" to themselves should not impose on their faithful horses. "It is very easy to have well lighted and well ventilated stables."

Horse Notes.

When it can be done it is better to water a horse half an hour before feeding, rather than after.

Too much feed is as bad for the health and thrift of horses as too little.

Horses should be turned out into the lots for exercise every pleasant day.

One third each of corn, oats and barley ground together makes a good winter ration.

Careful grooming is as necessary during the winter as in the summer.

Keeping the horse's heels and legs clean in winter is the best preventive for scratches.

Standing in wet manure tends to make the feet of the horses tender, and should always be avoided.

Change the feed often enough to keep the horses with a good appetite; they will thrive better on less feed.

If you raise the right kind of horses the buyer will come after them; if the wrong kind you will have to hunt up a buyer.

A small quantity of oilmeal added to the horses' meal during the winter will aid materially to keep them in a good healthy condition. The best plan is to mix it with a little wheat bran.

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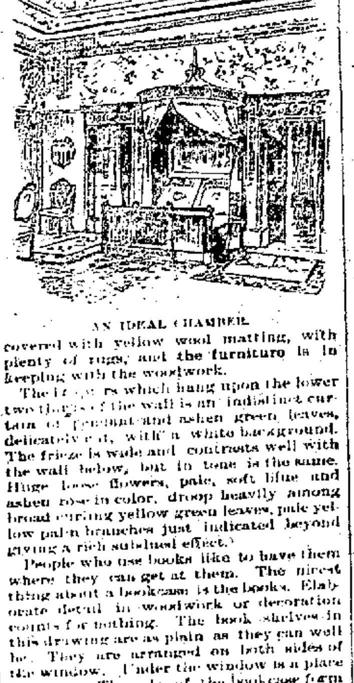
The accompanying sketch illustrates what is meant.

The woodwork is delicate in its carving and painted an ivory white. The floor is

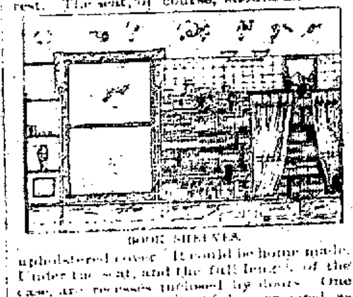


AN IDEAL CHAMBER.

covered with yellow wool matting, with plenty of rugs, and the furniture is in keeping with the woodwork.

The figures which hang upon the lower two-thirds of the wall is an indistinct curtain of [illegible] and ashen green leaves, delicately [illegible], with a white background. The frieze is wide and contrasts well with the wall below, but in tone is the same. Huge loose flowers, pale, soft blue and ashen rose in color, droop heavily among broad curling yellow green leaves, pale yellow palm branches just indicated beyond giving a rich subdued effect.

People who use books like to have them where they can get at them. The nicest thing about a bookcase is the books. Elaborate detail in woodwork or decoration counts for nothing. The book shelves in this drawing are as plain as they can well be. They are arranged on both sides of the window. Under the window is a place for a seat. The sides of the bookcase form a rest for the back. If one cared to do so, he could hang little flat cushions on the ends of the cases against which one could rest. The seat, of course, should have an



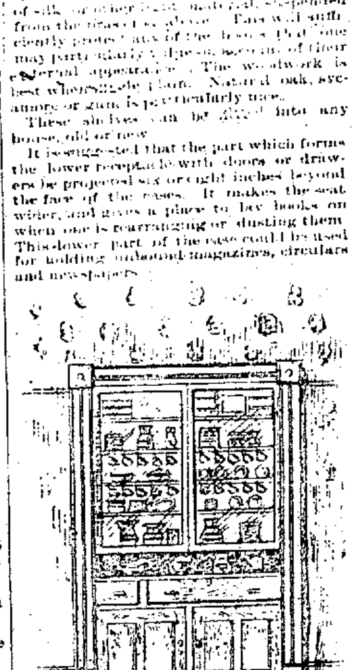
BOOK SHELVES.

upholstered cover. It could be home made. Under the seat, and the full length of the case, are recesses inclosed by doors. One or more of them could be arranged as drawers. To the left of the window is a place [illegible] if it is desired to use the place that way. Otherwise it would be convenient for large books.

The shelves should be made adjustable, so as to accommodate themselves to different sized books. On one side of these shelves is shown a curtain which may be of silk or other light material, suspended from the upper shelf. This will sufficiently protect any of the books that one may particularly wish to preserve in their external appearance. The woodwork is best when made plain. Natural oak, sycamore or gum is particularly nice.

These shelves can be fitted into any house, old or new.

It is suggested that the part which forms the lower receptacle with doors or drawers be projected six or eight inches beyond the face of the cases. It makes the seat wider, and gives a place to lay books on when one is rearranging or dusting them. This lower part of the case could be used for holding unbound magazines, circulars and newspapers.



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A lady had an old fashioned china cupboard in her dining room. It was shut in by a common, solid wood door. In that closet was some very pretty china. As it accumulated, the fact of its being hidden from view became to her a very serious matter. This cut shows what she did. She took out the old door and the old shelves. The plastering was repointed and gone over to make it smooth. Then it was painted a light chocolate brown. New hard wood shelves were put in. Cup hooks were screwed into some of them. Double glass doors were provided, and the drawers and doors of wood below.

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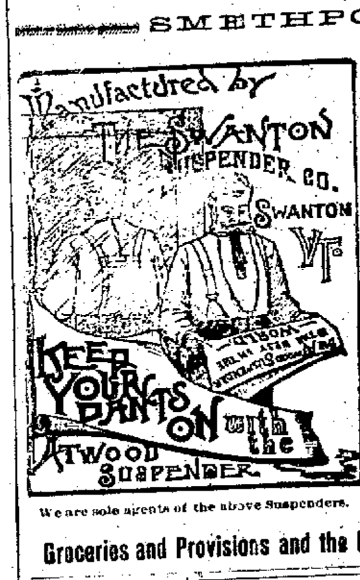

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JOHN [illegible],
Kanesholm, Dec. 8, 1890.

TIME TABLE

[illegible] in effect Jan. 1, 1891.

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee's, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS.........9:15 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL.........2:56 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:56 p. m. connects at Eldred with K. & P. for Bradford at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south:

CLERMONT MAIL.........7:12 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N.........12:35 P. M.
LOCAL.........7:26 P. M.

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburgh.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. E. WORNER, Ticket Agent,

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. 1, 1890.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD		
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	STATIONS	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
3 20	11 36	9 06	ar..Bradford..lv.	7 30	1 40	4 50
4 45	11 20	8 30	..Kinzua Jc....	8 00	2 25	5 22
4 30	11 10	8 19	...Bew City....	8 46	2 35	5 41
4 20	10 30	7 46	....Rixford....	9 05	2 57	6 02
4 01	10 24	7 44	Duke Centre...	9 12	3 05	6 07
3 45	10 15	7 25	....Eldred....	9 36	3 00	6 27
			B. E. & C. R. R.			
3 25	9 28	......	....Ceres......	10 00	4 07	......
3 12	9 12	......	Little Genesee	11 00	5 00	......
3 00	9 00	......	Lv. Bolivar..Ar	11 15	5 10	......
2 36	8 30	......	...Allentown...	11 45	5 30	......
2 00	8 00	......	lv Wellsville ar	12 20	6 15	......
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
7 15	1 46	9 06	ar..Bradford..lv	7 30	10 00	4 30
6 40	1 10	8 30	Kinzua Junct'n	8 30	10 40	5 30
6 34	1 05	8 25	......Alben.....	8 37	10 47	5 38
6 26	12 56	8 16	......Davis......	8 44	10 54	5 45
6 18	12 48	8 08	....Simpson.....	8 52	11 02	5 54
6 00	12 36	7 56	.....Ormsby.....	9 01	11 14	6 05
5 45	11 56	7 20	..Smethport...	9 27	11 40	6 34
5 40	12 10	7 30	...Mt. Jewett...	9 50	11 60	6 52
4 26	11 40	6 45	......Kane......	10 10	11 10	7 26

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Superintendent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Dec. 1, 1890.

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D		
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
11.05	5.15	1.12	Coudersport	8.30	1.45	5.24
11.02	5.15	1.10	Pine Creek Jc.	8.37	1.47	5.28
11.05	5.12	1.06	Hammond	8.34	1.49	5.36
10.55	5.09	1.02	Fish Basket	8.38	1.54	5.38
10.51	4.56	12.59	Olmsted	8.21	1.59	5.42
10.46	5.02	12.54	Mina	8.36	2.04	5.57
10.30	7.55	12.47	Knowlton	8.41	2.11	5.44
10.30	7.50	12.41	Roulette	8.47	2.18	5.51
10.25	7.47	12.37	Pomeroy Bridge	8.51	2.22	5.56
10.16	7.40	12.30	Burtville	8.56	2.31	6.05
10.06	7.33	12.22	Coleman	9.05	2.36	6.13
10.00	7.28	12.17	Port Allegany	9.10	2.44	6.20

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Dec. 14, 1890.
TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

6:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:45 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:30 p. m., Washington 8:10 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:26 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9:10 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:35 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5:15 a. m.—Train 17, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:15 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 17 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:15 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m. Baltimore 9:00 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:15 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:20 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.
Daily except Sunday.

NORTH	STATIONS.	SOUTH.
A. M. Lv.		Ar. A. M.
9 40	Ridgway	11 40
9 55	Johnsonburg	11 26
10 10	Glen Hazel	11 18
10 19	Straight	11 [illegible]
10 24	Instanter	11 14
10 30	Smith's Run	11 07
10 37	Woodvale	11 00
10 45	Clermont	10 55

Connections are made with train 17, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:18 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:36 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1.36 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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